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Welcome! The Nashville Film Festival (NashFilm) is a globally-recognized non-profit organization and cultural event presenting the best in world cinema, American independent films and documentaries by veteran masters, up-and-coming directors, and first-time filmmakers.

With Academy Award® qualifying status, the Nashville Film Festival celebrates innovation, music and the many voices of the human spirit through the art of film. Originally founded in 1969, the Nashville Film Festival is one of the first film festivals in the United States.

The Nashville Film Festival discovers, elevates and honors filmmakers, screenwriters and music makers from around the world while engaging, connecting and strengthening the Nashville community.

The vision for the 50th Annual Nashville Film Festival is to elevate the experience by engaging, inspiring and connecting the community of filmmakers and film fans through quality programming, live events and insightful conversations that improve people's lives and expand their perspectives. We invite you to joining NashFilm as a member, donor or supporting sponsor. By joining us, you will help create and expand the incredible opportunities for film and filmmakers right here at home in Tennessee. Thank you and enjoy!

BILL LEE | GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the great State of Tennessee, it is my pleasure to welcome visiting screenwriters, directors, actors, producers, and other industry luminaries to the 50th Annual Nashville Film Festival

Founded in 1969, this storied event has blossomed into one of the oldest and most influential celebrations of the art and craft of film in the United States. This unique tradition emphasizes the important role of music in film and showcases Nashville's innovative talent and abundance of resources that help to make our film industry so successful.

As this Festival brings the world to Nashville, we are able to showcase Tennessee's remarkable beauty and reputation as a great place to make movies. We are proud of the Festival's growth and pleased to once again have the opportunity to host this world-renowned institution.

Maria and I sincerely hope you enjoy your time in the Music City and thank you for being a part of this historic event.

DAVID BRILEY | MAYOR OF NASHVILLE



Greetings, Film Fans:

It's a pleasure to welcome you as you gather for the 2019 Nashville Film Festival. I'm thrilled that you're here for the festival's 50th anniversary celebration.

Nashville is privileged to have one of the longest-running film festivals in the country, recognized around the world for exemplifying the best in new cinema. Emerging and veteran filmmakers have made the hundreds of diverse films you'll see over the next ten days.

While you're here, I encourage you to explore Nashville's many beautiful parks and greenways or visit some of the restaurants and shops in

our vibrant neighborhoods. Wherever you go, whatever you see, I hope you'll enjoy the sights and sounds of the city.

Have a great time, and best wishes for a memorable 2019 Nashville Film Festival.

JASON PADGITT | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Greetings,

On behalf of everyone at the Nashville Film Festival, I am thrilled and honored to present this incredible celebration of film, music and culture. Nashville has changed in many dramatic ways over the last 50 years, but the spirit of creativity, community and passion has consistently grown stronger with every iteration of the Nashville Film Festival.

We hope this year will represent the most rewarding experience in our rich history, but we also aspire to build and grow an even more prosperous future for filmmakers and the community through the next 50 years. My deepest personal thanks to all of the talented filmmakers and everyone who supported us

through this amazing journey. The 2019 Nashville Film Festival has so many special stories to share and we hope you enjoy them all.

BOB RAINES | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Nashville Film Festival.

It is a privilege to welcome you to the 50th Annual Nashville Film Festival (NashFilm). You are a part of a unique moment in our State's entertainment history. Since its inception in 1969, the NashFilm has infused a blend of southern culture, music and film to deliver a unique experience for festival goers, not found anywhere else. The City of Nashville provides the perfect locale for visitors and natives alike to engage filmmakers, access celebrities and interact with fellow cinema lovers from all over the country and the world. The creative class is essential to the growth and prosperity of any community, and the Tennessee Entertainment Commission is proud to continue its support of this cultural institution for the advancement of film.

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Greetings,

Welcome to the 50th Nashville Film Festival! We are proud to present over three hundred exceptional films for this year's milestone anniversary. It's been an amazing year for programming with our slate featuring incredible stories both fiction and non-fiction, taking audiences on heart-felt, humorous and emotional journeys through country-sides, urban scapes and at times alternate realities. This year we are proud to screen films from over 40 countries, with two inaugural categories including 'Women in Focus' highlighting stories of strong female characters as well as 'Twisted Lens' and 'U.S.Independents' incorporating the strange and best of U.S independent cinema today.

My hope is that you come away from watching the films and experiencing the Nashville Film Festival with a new perspective on world and independent cinema; further encouraging the industry and the immensely skilled artisits behind it. There was a lot of hard work that went into this year's festival and we are humbled to share it with the Nashville community. To all the filmmakers, screenwriters, panelists and industry alike, thank you for sharing your incredible talent with Nashville.



2019 FESTIVAL FEATURES

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS



37 SECONDS Directed by HIKARI JAPAN

37 SECONDS tells the story of Yuma, a young Japanese woman who suffers from cerebral palsy.

Torn between her obligations towards her family and her dream to become a manga artist, Yuma struggles to lead a self-determined life. 115 min. Cast: Mei Kayama, Misuzu Kanno, Shunsuke Daito, Makiko Watanabe, Yoshihiko Kumashino, Yuka Itaya

TUE 10/08 9:00 PM



ATLANTICS Directed by Mati Diop FRANCE/BELGIUM/SENEGAL

Along the Atlantic coast, a soon-tobe-inaugurated futuristic tower looms over a suburb of Dakar. Ada, 17, is in

love with Souleiman, a young construction worker. But she has been promised to another man. Cast: Mama Sané, Amadou Mbow, Ibrahima Traoré, Nicole Sougou, Amina Kane, Mariama Gassama, Coumba Dieng

SAT 10/12 2:30 PM



BACURAU

Directed by Juliano Dornelles & Kleber Mendonça Filho BRAZIL

A few years from now... Bacurau, a small village in the Brazilian sertão, mourns the loss of its matriarch, Carmelita, who lived to be 94. Days later, its inhabitants notice that their village has literally vanished from most maps and a UFO-shaped drone starts flying overhead, forcing them to band together. 131 min. Cast: Sonia Braga

FRI 10/04 8:00 PM



BY THE GRACE OF GOD

Directed by François Ozon FRANCE

Based on real events, Francois
Ozon's BY THE GRACE OF GOD is a gripping and urgent story of the survivors
who hand together to expose and dismantle the French Catholic Church's cod

who band together to expose and dismantle the French Catholic Church's code of silence surrounding pastoral abuse. 137 min. Cast: Melvil Poupaud, Swann Arlaud, Denis Ménochet, Éric Caravaca, François Marthouret, Martine Erhel

SAT 10/12 1:00 PM



CLEMENCY Directed by Chinonye Chukwu USA

Years of carrying out death row executions have taken a toll on prison warden Bernadine Williams. As she

prepares to execute another inmate, Bernadine must confront the psychological and emotional demons her job creates, ultimately connecting her to the man she is sanctioned to kill. 113 min. Cast: Alfre Woodard, Aldis Hodge, Wendell Price, Richard Schiff, Danielle Brooks

SAT 10/12 6:00 PM



FOSTER BOY Directed by Youssef Delara USA

Foster Boy is the truth-based legal drama about a high-powered litigator who takes on the case of a

disadvantaged African-American young man, starring Matthew Modine and newcomer Shane Paul McGhie. Overcoming their differences and mutual distrust, Modine's Michael Trainer and McGhie's Jamal Randolph uncover the abuses of the for-profit foster care system, a real-world reality that inspired the film. 104 min. Cast: Matthew Modine, Shane Paul McGhie, Louis Gossett

TH 10/03 6:30 PM



A HIDDEN LIFE

Directed by Terrence Malick USA/GERMANY

Based on real events, A HIDDEN LIFE is the story of an unsung hero, Franz Jägerstätter, who refused to fight for

the Nazis in World War II.

Cast: August Diehl, Valerie Pachner, Maria Simon, Tobias Moretti, Bruno Ganz, Matthias Schoenaerts, Karin Neuhäuser, Ulrich Matthes

WED 10/09 6:30 PM



HONEY BOY

Directed by Alma Har'el USA

From a screenplay by Shia LaBeouf, based on his own experiences, award-winning filmmaker Alma

Har'el brings to life a young actor's stormy childhood and early adult years as he struggles to reconcile with his father and deal with his mental health. Fictionalizing his ascent to stardom, and subsequent crash-landing into rehab and recovery, Har'el casts Noah Jupe and Lucas Hedges as Otis Lort, navigating different stages in a frenetic career. LaBeouf takes on the therapeutic challenge of playing a version of his own father, an ex-rodeo clown and felon. Dancer-singer FKA twigs makes her feature-film debut, playing neighbor and kindred spirit to the younger Otis in their garden-court motel home. Har'el's feature narrative debut is a one-of-a-kind collaboration between filmmaker and subject, exploring art as medicine and imagination as hope through the life and times of a talented, traumatized performer who dares to go in search of himself. 93 min. Cast: Shia LaBeouf, Lucas Hedges, Noah Jupe and FKA twigs

TH 10/10 8:00 PM



JOJO RABBIT

Directed by Taika Waititi

Writer/Director Taika Waititi, brings his signature style of humor and pathos to his latest film, JOJO

RABBIT, a World War II satire that follows a lonely German boy whose world view is turned upside down when he discovers his single mother is hiding a young Jewish girl in their attic. Cast: Roman Griffin Davis, Thomasin McKenzie, Taika Waititi, Rebel Wilson, Stephen Merchant, Alfie Allen, with Sam Rockwell and Scarlett Johansson

TH 10/03 7:00 PM



THE KILL TEAM Directed by Dan Krauss USA

When Andrew Briggman, a young soldier in the US invasion of Afghanistan, witnesses other recruits

killing innocent civilians under the direction of a sadistic leader, Sergeant Deeks, he considers reporting them to higher-ups — but the heavily-armed, increasingly violent platoon becomes suspicious that someone in their ranks has turned on them, and Andrew begins to fear that he'll be the next target. 87 min. Cast: Nat Wolff, Alexander Skarsgård, Adam Long, Jonathan Whitesell, Brian "Sene" Marc, Rob Morrow

SUN 10/06 5:00 PM



MARRIAGE STORY

Directed by Noah Baumbach USA

MARRIAGE STORY is Academy Award nominated filmmaker Noah Baumbach's incisive and

compassionate portrait of a marriage breaking up and a family staying together. The film stars Scarlett Johansson and Adam Driver. Laura Dern, Alan Alda, and Ray Liotta co-star. 136 min. Cast: Scarlett Johansson, Adam Driver, Laura Dern, Alan Alda, Ray Liotta

FRI 10/04 5:30 PM



STANDING UP, FALLING DOWN

Directed by Matt Ratner USA

A struggling stand-up comedian at a crossroads in his life returns

to his hometown and finds an unlikely kindred spirit in his pot-smoking dermatologist. *91 min.* Cast: Billy Crystal, Ben Schwartz, Eloise Mumford, Grace Gummer, Kevin Dunn, David Castaneda

FRI 10/11 7:00 PM



THE SONG OF NAMES

Directed by François Girard CANADA

Martin Simmonds has been haunted throughout his life by the mysterious disappearance of his "brother" and

extraordinary best friend, a Polish Jewish virtuoso violinist, Dovidl Rapaport, who vanished shortly before the 1951 London debut concert that would have launched his brilliant career. Thirty-five years later, Martin discovers that Dovidl may still be alive, and sets out on an obsessive intercontinental search to find him and learn why he left. **Presented by the Nashville Jewish Film Festival.** 103 min. Cast: Tim Roth, Clive Owen, Katherine McCormack

TH 10/10 7:00 PM



THE TROUBLE WITH YOU

Directed by Pierre Salvadori FRANCE

In a town on the French Riviera, detective Yvonne is the widow of

police chief Santi, a local hero idolized by their young son. When she realizes her husband was not the model of virtue she believed him to be and that an innocent man, Antoine, has spent eight years in prison as Santi's scapegoat, her world is thrown into turmoil. 107 min. Cast: Adèle Haenel

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6:30 PM

RETROSPECTIVES

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BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE SUNDANCE KID

Directed by George Roy Hill USA | 1969

The true story of fast-draws and wild rides, battles with posses, train and bank robberies, a torrid love affair and a new lease on outlaw life in far away Bolivia. It is also a character study of a remarkable friendship between Butch - possibly the most likeable outlaw in frontier history - and his closest associate, the fabled, ever-dangerous Sundance Kid. 110 min. Cast: Paul Newman, Robert Redford, Katharine Ross

FRI 10/11 7:30 PM



ROCK 'N' ROLL HIGH SCHOOL

Directed by Allan Arkush, Joe Dante USA | 1979

A group of rock-music-loving students, with the help of the Ramones, take over their school to combat its newly installed oppressive administration. *93 min.* Cast: P.J. Soles, Vincent Van Patten, Clint Howard

TUE 10/08 8:00 PM





STEEL MAGNOLIAS

Directed by Herbert Ross USA | 1989

M'Lynn (Sally Field) is the mother of bride-to-be Shelby Eatenton (Julia Roberts), and as friend Truvy Jones (Dolly Parton) fixes the women's

hair for the ceremony, they welcome a helping hand from aspiring beautician Annelle Dupuy Desoto (Daryl Hannah). Diabetic Shelby has a health scare, which is averted but doesn't bode well for her hopes of having children. Time passes, and the women and their friends encounter tragedy and good fortune, growing stronger and closer in the process. 123 min. Cast: Shirley MacLaine

SAT 10/12 12:00 PM



THAT THING YOU DO

Directed by Tom Hanks USA | 1996

Wily band manager Mr. White helps a small town band achieve big time success when they release a Beatles-

style pop song in 1964. Pennsylvania band the "Oneders" become a sensation after their drummer breaks his arm, and is replaced by jazz enthusiast, Guy Patterson, who injects something a bit different into their music. 108 min.

Cast: Tom Hanks, Liv Tyler, Charlize Theron, Johnathon Schaech, Steve Zahn

SUN 10/06 5:00 PM



U.S. INDEPENDENTS



Directed by Kevin Phillips USA

The Lumineers' III is a visual exploration of the band's third and latest album. In three chapters

corresponding with the album's ten tracks, we follow three generations of a working-class family in the American Northeast. Cast: Gloria Sparks, Junior Sparks, Jimmy Sparks, Jimmy Sparks

SUN 10/06 8:00 PM

SAT 10/12 4:30 PM

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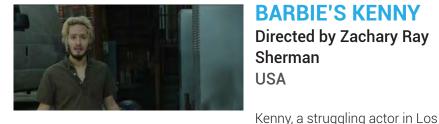


BABYSPLITTERS Directed by Sam Friedlander

When two couples with mixed feelings about having kids hatch

a plan to have and share one baby, things spiral out of control. 119 min. Cast: Danny Pudi, Emily C. Chang, Maiara Walsh, Eddie Alfano, Brian Thomas Smith, Mark Feuerstein

SAT 10/05 5:30 PM SUN 10/06 10:00 AM



BARBIE'S KENNY

Directed by Zachary Ray Sherman USA

Angeles, feels his life turned upside down when his birth mother reaches out after having not been in touch for over a decade. He's forced to deal with his black sheep mother when she unexpectedly arrives at his doorstep. "Barbie's Kenny" is a character study exploring the mother son bond and the past's power over present in this familial drama inspired by a true story and the

works of Steve Buscemi & John Cassavetes. 119 min. Cast: Shawn Hawkins, Tara Bast, Bianca Lemaire, Andrew Dubitsky, Edward Hendershott, Scott Kuza

MON 10/07 4:00 PM

TUE 10/08 2:00 PM



HUDSON

Directed by John Cunningham USA

Hudson is a reclusive man in his late thirties who hasn't done much with his life. After his mother's passing

he decides to embark on a journey with his distant cousin, Ryan, to scatter his mom's ashes in the Hudson Valley. They meet a hitchhiker along the way and their simple road trip quickly turns into a dysfunctional adventure. 74 min. Cast: Richard Masur, David Neal Levin, Gregory Lay, Mary Greenawalt

TH 10/10 4:00 PM

FRI 10/11 12:00 PM



INSIDE THE RAIN Directed by Danny Fisher USA

Facing expulsion from college over alleged conduct violations, a bipolar

student indulges his misery at a strip club where he befriends a gorgeous, intelligent, outrageous woman and they hatch a madcap scheme to prove his innocence. *90 min.* Cast: Aaron Fisher, Ellen Toland, Rosie Perez, Catherine Curtin, Paul Schulze, Donnell Rawlings

FRI 10/11 7:00 PM

SAT 10/12 1:00 PM



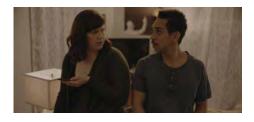
INTERNATIONAL FALLS

Directed by Amber McGinnis USA

Dee is stuck in a boring job and a broken marriage in International Falls, a snowbound border town at the end of the road. Harboring a secret dream of a stand up career, Dee encounters Tim: a burned out touring comedian who feels trapped by the very life Dee desires. As these two lost souls form an unlikely friendship, they'll be forced to face the harsh but funny truths of their lives. *131 min.* Cast: Rachael Harris, Rob Huebel, Matthew Glave, Mindy Sterling, Erik Griffin, Kevin Nealon

FRI 10/04 3:00 PM

SAT 10/05 5:00 PM



SPEED OF LIFE Directed by Liz Manashil USA

In 2016, June and Edward are in the midst of an argument when Edward suddenly falls into a wormhole

created by David Bowie's death. In 2040, June continues to mourn the loss of Edward while facing the dark reality of being locked away along with the rest of society's senior citizens. Unwilling to disappear, June begins to plan her escape when Edward suddenly reappears in her life. 76 min. Cast: Ann Dowd, Ray Santiago, Vella Lovell, Sean Wright, Allison Tolman, Jeff Perry

SAT 10/05 7:30 PM

SUN 10/06 11:00 AM



TUSCALOOSA Directed by Philip Harder USA

Set in 1972 Alabama, TUSCALOOSA is an allegory for our current political

times. As Billy falls for a patient at an asylum run by his father, his white privilege collides with his best friend's black power activism. 105 min. Cast: Devon Bostick, Natalia Dyer, Marchánt Davis, Tate Donovan, YG

SAT 10/05 7:00 PM

MON 10/07 12:00 PM



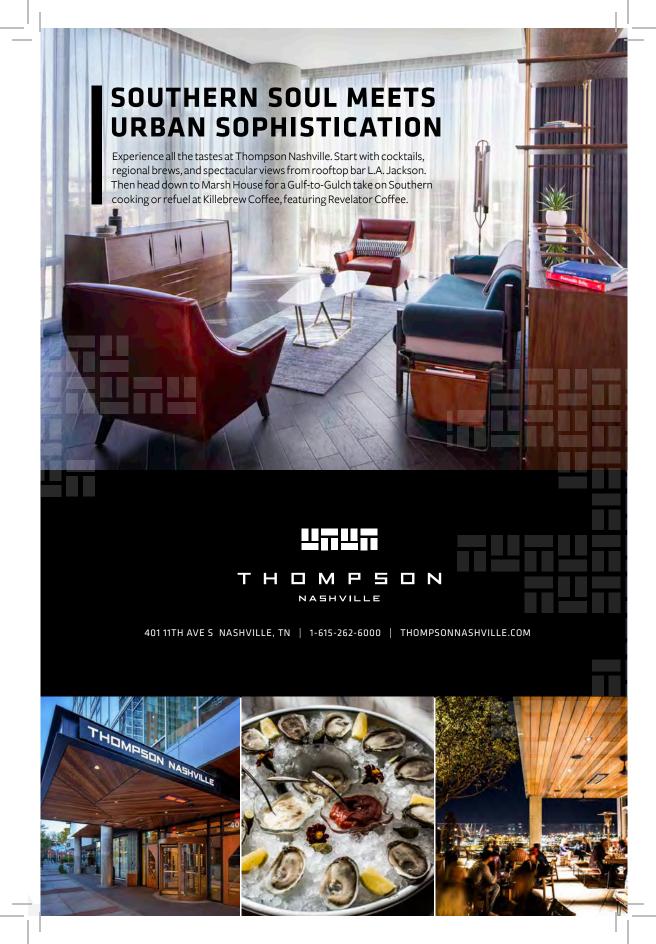
WORKING MAN Directed by Robert Jury USA

When a factory closure threatens a small Rust Belt town, one older factory worker continues going to

his former job every day, despite the shutdown. His peculiar decision has a profound effect on the whole community, though his actions yield an outcome that no one ever expected. 105 min. Cast: Peter Gerety, Billy Brown, Talia Shire, J. Salome Martinez, Patrese McClain, Ryan Hallahan

SUN 10/06 7:30 PM

MON 10/07 1:00 PM



WOMEN IN FOCUS



CLEMENTINE

Directed by Laura Jean Gallagher USA

A heartbroken woman becomes entangled with a younger girl after breaking into her ex's lake house in the Pacific Northwest. 93 min. Cast: Otmara Marrero, Sydney Sweeney, Will Brittain, Sonya Walger

TUE 10/08

3:00 PM

THU 10/10 7:00 PM



DE LO MIODirected by Diana Peralta USA

Two "ride or die" sisters raised in NYC reunite with their estranged brother in the Dominican Republic

to clean out their late father's childhood home. The siblings laugh, brawl, and face their demons as they come to terms with letting go of their last connection to their motherland. 73 min. Cast: Sasha Merci, Darlene Demorizi

FRI 10/04

5:00 PM

SUN 10/06 10:30 AM



LOST TRANSMISSIONS Directed by Katharine O'Brien USA

An aspiring songwriter must chase her producer and mentor around Los Angeles when he goes off his medication for schizophrenia, running up against the troubling inadequacies of the mental healthcare system. 105 min. Cast: Simon Pegg, Juno Temple, Alexandra Daddario, Tao Okamoto, Bria Vinaite, Grant Harvey

FRI 10/11 6:00 PM

SAT 10/12 2:00 PM



PAUSE
Directed by Tonia Mishiali
CYPRUS

In a desperate attempt to escape from the misery of a loveless marriage, Elpida finds refuge in a

fantasy world of vindictive violence towards her oppressive husband. When a young painter is employed to paint the building she lives in, she finds herself confronted with her unquenchable desires, her body and the husband she has no love for. Soon fantasy and reality start to blur. 96 min. Cast: Stela Fyrogeni

TUE 10/08 12:30 PM

WED 10/09 2:30 PM



THE SHORT HISTORY OF THE LONG ROAD

Directed by Ani Simon-Kennedy USA

For teenage Nola, home is the open road. Her self-reliant father, is her

anchor in a life of transience. The pair criss-cross the United States in a lovingly refurbished RV, making ends meet through odd jobs while relishing their independence. A shocking rupture casts Nola out on her own and she makes her way to New Mexico in search of a mother. *90 min.* Cast: Sabrina Carpenter, Danny Trejo, Steven Ogg, Jashaun St. John, Rusty Schwimmer

FRI 10/04 7:30 PM

SAT 10/05 12:00 PM



WITZ Directed by Martine Doyen BELGIUM

Stella, an eccentric actress, who loses her ability to laugh after sustaining a brain injury. Without

humour, her life despairs her, she touch the bottom... Under advice from her neurologist, she meets Frank, a geologist, driller/blaster who suffers from the same syndrome. They decided to register and attend a yoga workshop in the Belgian Far West. 89 min. Cast: Sandrine Blancke, Sam Louwijk, Fiona Gordon, Dominique Abel, Pierre Nisse

MON 10/07 4:30 PM

WED 10/09 3:30 PM



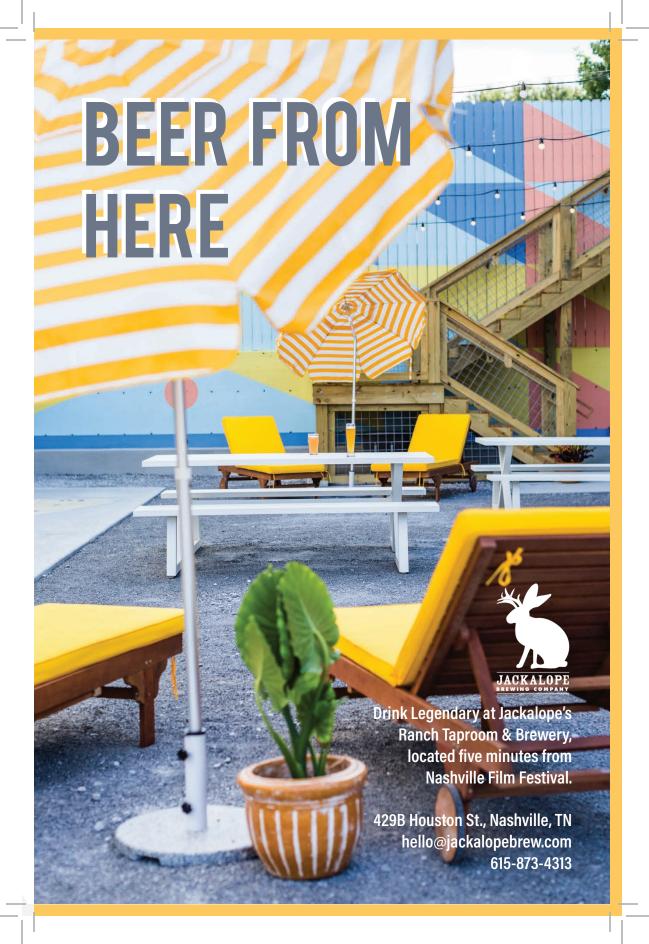
CELESTE Directed by Ben Hackworth AUSTRALIA

A renowned opera diva who retired early to live on a crumbling estate in the rainforest is set to return to the

stage for her final performance. Her stepson Jack, still haunted by the past, arrives amidst the preparations for the performance and finds Celeste is as he remembered. Celeste wants Jack to stay at the estate, but needs him to perform one last request. 106 min. Cast: Radha Mitchell, Thomas Cocquerel, Nadine Garner, Odessa Young, Kevin Spink, Emm Wiseman

FRI 10/04 7:30 PM

SAT 10/05 12:00 PM



TWISTED LENS



GREENER GRASS Directed by Jocelyn DeBoer USA

A deliciously twisted comedy set in a demented, timeless suburbia where every adult wears braces on their

straight teeth, couples coordinate meticulously pressed outfits, and coveted family members are swapped in more ways than one in this competition for acceptance. *95 min. Cast: Jocelyn DeBoer, Dawn Luebbe, Beck Bennett, Neil Casey*

SUN 10/06 3:30 PM



ONLY Directed by Takashi Doscher USA

Only is a mysterious, dreamy postapocalyptic love story told elegantly and in non-sequential order by

Directed byTakashi Doscher. Tony Award-winner Odom, Jr. (Hamilton) and Pinto (Slumdog Millionaire) play the doomed couple whose fear that their secret will be revealed unveils the layers of pain and longing between them. *90 min.* Cast: Freida Pinto, Leslie Odom Jr, Chandler Riggs, Jayson Warner Smith

FRI 10/04 7:00 PM

SAT 10/05 3:30 PM



RANGE RUNNERS Directed by Philip S. Plowden USA

A woman thru-hiking an isolated trail runs into trouble when her pack is hijacked by two men hiding out in the

woods, desperate and on the run. Now, stranded and left to fend for herself, she has a choice: crawl back to her normal life in defeat, or push forward and take back what was stolen from her. 113 mim. Cast: Celeste M. Cooper, Sean Patrick Leonard, Michael B. Woods, Tiffany Renee Johnson, Sarah Charipar, Mariah Gordon

SUN 10/06 6:00 PM

TUE 10/08 12:30 PM



RECKONING

Directed by Ruckus, Lane Skye USA

After the disappearance of her husband, a struggling farmer in an isolated Appalachian community

discovers she is a pawn in a blood-soaked revenge plot and the only way out for her and her son could mean destroying a decades-old truce. 87 min. Cast: Danielle Deadwyler, Adam Boyer, Catherine Dyer, Jayson Warner Smith, Brad Carter, Charles Black

TUE 10/08 8:00 PM

WED 10/09 1:00 PM



SWALLOW

Directed by Carlo Mirabella-Davis USA

A newly pregnant woman develops the compulsion to consume

dangerous objects and must escape her husband's controlling family to confront the dark secret behind her obsession. *94 min.* Cast: Haley Bennett, Austin Stowell. Elizabeth Marvel. David Rasche. Denis O'Hare

WED 10/09 8:00 PM

FRI 10/11 2:30 PM



THE WALL OF MEXICO

Directed by Zachary Cotler USA

A young handyman begins working for a decadently wealthy Mexican-American family and is drawn into

a bitter feud when the family decides to build a wall to stop white locals from stealing their highly precious well water. 105 min. Cast: Jackson Rathbone, Esai Morales, Mariel Hemingway, Xander Berkeley, Moises Arias, Carmela Zumbado

FRI 10/04 2:00 PM

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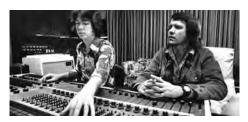




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BERRY HILL: FROM CREATIVE TO COLLECTIVE

Directed by Buzz Carson, Mark Harper USA

In 1970, Buzz Cason opened a recording studio, Creative Workshop, in Berry Hill, the first in the area. Top artists including Jimmy Buffett, the Doobie Brothers, the Gatlin Brothers, Merle Haggard, Olivia Newton-John, Roy Orbison, Kenny Rogers, Leon Russell, and Dottie West recorded there. Today, Berry Hill hosts 40 recording studios in one square mile including Blackbird Studios and House of Blues in addition to Creative Workshop which is still active in its 50th year. 59 min. Cast: Jimmy Buffet, Fred Foster, Rudy Gatlin, Larry Gatlin, Buzz Carson, Steve Gibson

TUE 10/08 2:30 PM



MR. TEMPLE AND THE TIGERBELLES

Directed by Tom Neff USA

Mr. Temple and the Tigerbelles is the story of legendary track and

field Coach Ed Temple and the 40 African American female athletes who broke the color barrier of the Olympics during the Jim Crow era, snagging 23 medals, 16 of them gold, the most renowned of whom was Wilma Rudolf, the first American woman to win three gold medals in one Olympic. Not only did they excel in track, but 100 percent of them graduated, many going on to receive Masters and Doctorates. 39 min. Cast: Coach Ed Temple, David Maraniss, Barbara Jones-Slater, Wyomia Tyus, Chandra "Coach Cheese" Cheeseborough, Howard Gentry

SAT 10/05 10:30 AM



SAINT CLOUD HILL

Directed by Jace Freeman, Sean Clark USA

In the woods surrounding Ft.

Negley near downtown Nashville, "Captain" Chris Scott rallies a colony of tent residents to defend their provisional homes against the forces of gentrification. Evolved from a docu-series about the underbelly of Nashville's growing prosperity, Saint Cloud Hill dives deep into the tragic personal experiences of a displaced community losing its last remnant of stability. 80 min. Cast: Chris Scott Fieselman, Lindsey Krinks

SUN 10/06 2:30 PM



WAITING: THE VAN DUREN STORY

Directed by Wade Jackson, Greg Carey USA

Managed by Andrew Loog Oldham (Rolling Stones) in the 1970's, Memphis local Van Duren was tipped to be the next Paul McCartney, but instead faded into obscurity. Van Duren's lost career is a parable of the trials and tribulations of the music industry - an industry that leaves countless broken dreamers behind in its wake. 79 min. Cast: Van Duren, Andrew Loog Oldham, Jon Tiven, Jody Stephens, Wade Jackson, Greg Carey

FRI 10/04 12:30 PM



WHO'S THE GIRL? THE STORY OF ASHLEY CLEVELAND

Directed by Bart Peters

This original Big Branch

documentary is about a powerful vocalist, soulful performer and three-time Grammy winner no one's ever heard of. The journey of Ashley Cleveland unveils the inner struggles of an artist admired by many and misunderstood by the industry. 89 min. Cast: Ashley Cleveland, Kenny Greenberg, Garth Brooks

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TENNESSEE SHORTS SHOWCASE

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ALEXANDER AT THE END OF THE WORLD

Directed by Tanju Ozdemir

A photographer's search of his identity in which the romantic is entangled with the political.

I ONLY MISS YOU WHEN I'M BREATHING

Directed by Ashley Wren Collins

Nora and Warren lost their son Brandon in a school shooting. For the first time since he died, they enter his room.

SEEDS

Directed by Ryan Harrelson

After her mother's death, a young woman struggles to find common ground with her estranged sister.

PAPA

Directed by Brian Peery

A possessed frontiersman must battle the overwhelming forces of a supernatural being to protect his family.

AMERICAN LETTERS

Directed by Kevin Keck

A mailman in rural East Tennessee who struggles to make a human connection with others, is forced to reconsider his involvement in the life of his co-worker when he suspects she might be in a toxic relationship with her spouse.

SENT FORTH

Directed by Beecher Reuning

It's the first day of Bible Training School in 1918 and young Jesse Capshaw has made her way, via train, from North Carolina to Southeast Tennessee. She arrives late to class and must convince her teacher she deserves this opportunity, despite being younger than the required age. Based on historical events.

CAMP ALEC

Directed by Christopher Stoudt

At a summer camp for non-speaking kids who rely on electronic tablets to communicate, children from across the country learn to read and write, finding the words they need to pursue their dreams.

WAITING ROOM

Directed by Jeremiah Dunlap

What happens when you wake up in a waiting room and don't know how you got there?





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2019 FESTIVAL COMPETITION FEATURES

NARRATIVE FEATURES



ALICE Directed by Josephine Mackerras FRANCE

After discovering that her husband's addiction to escorts has left their family penniless, Alice finds herself drawn into the world of high-end prostitution as a means of caring for herself and her child. 103 min. Cast: Emilie Piponnier, Martin Swabey, Chloe Boreham, Christophe Favre, David Coburn, Phillipe de Monts

SAT 10/05 8:00 PM

WED 10/09 12:00 PM



THE BEST OF DORIEN B. Directed by Anke Blondé BELGIUM

Dorien has everything to be happy: a successful husband, two adorable children and a booming veterinary practice. One day, everything falls apart. She discovers her mother's long-running love affair, her husband appears to be very close to a colleague and she has this lump in her breast. She needs someone to talk to but no-one seems to listen.

106 min. Cast: Kim Snauwaert, Jelle De Beule, Katelijne Verbeke, Dirk Van Dijck

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FRI 10/11 5:00 PM



Two Indigenous women from vastly different backgrounds find their worlds colliding on an East Vancouver, B.C. sidewalk when brutality and fear drives

THE BODY REMEMBERS WHEN THE WORLD BROKE OPEN

Directed by Elle-Máijá Tailfeathers, Kathleen Hepburn CANADA

one of them out from her home and into the cold rain. 105 min. Cast: Violet Nelson, Elle-Máijá Tailfeathers, Charlie Hannah, Barbara Eve Harris

TUE 10/08 7:30 PM

FRI 10/11 2:00 PM



BURNING CANE

Directed by Phillip Youmans USA

Under the beating Louisiana summer sun, BURNING CANE tells the story of a deeply religious woman's

struggle to reconcile her convictions of faith with the love she has for her alcoholic son and her troubled preacher. 78 min. Cast: Wendell Pierce, Karen Kaia Livers, Dominique McClellan, Braelyn Kelly

SAT 10/05 2:00 PM

SUN 10/06 3:00 PM



DIRTY GOD

Directed by Sacha Polak NETHERLANDS

Jade is a young mother in the prime of her life when an acid attack leaves her severely burned. While her face

has been reconstructed, her beauty is lost beneath the scars. Descending a self-destructive path with relationships crumbling, Jade must take drastic action to reclaim her life. 104 min. Cast: Vicky Knight, Rebecca Stone, Dana Marineci

SAT 10/05 8:00 PM

THU 10/10 2:00 PM



ETERNAL WINTER

Directed by Attila Szász HUNGARY

Christmas 1944. Soviet soldiers invade Hungary and drag every young Ethnic German woman away

from a small village and transport them to a labour camp where they are forced to work in the coal mines under inhuman conditions. This is where Irén meets fellow prisoner Rajmund who decides to teach her how to survive. While she is determined to return home to her little daughter and family, history and fate have a different plan: Irén and Rajmund fall in love. Based on a true story. 110 min. Cast: Marina Gera, Sándor Csányi, Laura Döbrösi, Diána Magdolna Kiss, Franciska Farkas, Niké Kurta

WED 10/09 5:30 PM

FRI 10/11 3:00 PM



RETROSPEKT

Directed by Esther Rots NETHERLANDS

At Mette's Domestic Violence Support Centre no appropriate or safe care can be found for

Miller. Mette seizes this opportunity to help, hoping to find distraction and constructiveness from her own domestic problems. She offers her spare bed to Miller, whilst being fully aware of the potential consequences and dangers of her actions. 102 min. Cast: Circé Lethem, Lien Wildemeersch, Martijn van der Veen

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SAINT FRANCES

Directed by Alex Thompson USA

After her decision to end an unwanted pregnancy, 34-year-old Bridget reluctantly agrees to nanny

the bright and rambunctious Frances, forming an unexpected bond with her and her parents. 101 min. Cast: Ramona Edith-Williams, Kelly O'Sullivan, Lily Mojekwu, Charin Alvarez, Jim True-Frost, Max Lipchitz

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THU 10/10 12:30 PM



WATCH LIST

Directed by Ben Rekhi PHILIPPINES

Set against the drug wars in the Philippines, WATCH LIST follows the story of Maria, a woman. After her

husband is murdered under mysterious circumstances, Maria is left to fend for her three children in a virtual police state. *98 min.* Cast: Alessandra de Rossi, Jake Macapagal, Art Acuna, Jess Mendoza, Micko Laurente, Angeli Bayani

FRI 10/11 8:00 PM

SAT 10/12 4:00 PM





THIS WORLD WON'T BREAK

Directed by Josh David Jordan USA

A broke-down middle aged Texas troubadour yearns to be remembered like the southern bluesmen before him, but his failings and self-doubt forestall his musical dreams and blind him to the open road. 143 min. Cast: Greg Schroeder, Roxanna Redfoot, Matthew Posey, Mitchell Parrack

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DOCUMENTARY FEATURES



17 BLOCKS

Directed by Davy Rothbart USA

In 1999, nine-year-old Emmanuel Sanford-Durant and his family began filming their daily lives in

America's most dangerous neighborhood — just 17 blocks behind the U.S. Capitol. They've been filming ever since. Made in a unique collaboration with filmmaker and journalist Davy Rothbart, and spanning two decades, 17 BLOCKS illuminates a nation's ongoing crisis through one family's raw, stirring, and deeply personal saga. *98 min.* Cast: Cheryl Sanford, Emmanuel Sanford-Durant, Jr., Denice Sanford-Durant, Akil "Smurf" Sanford, Justin Sanford

SAT 10/05 7:00 PM

SUN 10/06 2:30 PM



BARACOA

Directed by Pablo Briones, The Moving Picture Boys SWITZERLAND

During summer break, Leonel and Antuán intimately explore their universe far from adults in the countryside of a small Cuban town. With a considerable difference in age, their unique friendship is torn between games and fights, conversations about everyday life, existential questions, simple pleasures and boredom. As his older friend is drawn to the busy life of the city, Leonel is forced to examine his life and place in the world. While Cuban society is going through a transitional period, the two friends also

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BEDLAM

Directed by Kenneth Paul Rosenberg USA

Through intimate stories of patients,

families, and medical providers, BEDLAM immerses us in America's national crisis surrounding care of the severely mentally ill. *86 min.* Cast: Patrisse Cullors, Gavin Newsom

come to a crossroads. 90 min. Cast: Leonel Aguilera, Antuán Alemán

SAT 10/05 7:00 PM

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CHANGING THE GAME

Directed by Michael Barnett USA

Transgender high school athletes from across the country challenge the boundaries and perceptions of

fairness and discrimination. 90 min. Cast: Mack Beggs, Sarah Rose Huckman, Andraya Yearwood

TUE 10/08 12:00 PM

WED 10/09 6:00 PM



DARK SUNS Directed by Julien Elie CANADA

Shot in stark monochrome, Dark Suns chronicles the hundreds of murders of women, journalists,

students, and activists in Mexico since the 1990s, and the insidious culture of cartel violence and state corruption behind them. Spanning the notorious femicides in Ciudad Juárez at the northern border to the murders of journalists in Veracruz in the south, director Julien Elie draws on the testimony of determined investigators, family members, journalists, priests, lawyers, and activists, tracing a path of organized and unpunished criminality that involves drug and human trafficking, extortion, kidnapping, and collusion with the governments on both sides of the border. 152 min.

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FRI 10/11 12:00 PM



ERNIE & JOE Directed by Jenifer McShane USA

ERNIE & JOE is an intimate portrait of two Texas police officers who are helping change the way police

respond to mental health calls. The film takes audiences on a personal journey, weaving together their experiences during their daily encounters with people in crisis. Guns tucked away, Ernie and Joe de-escalate confrontations, divert people to desperately needed mental health services, and save lives. *97 min.* Cast: Joe Smarro, Ernie Stevens

WED 10/09 6:30 PM

TH 10/10 3:00 PM



GAY CHORUS: DEEP SOUTH

Directed by David Charles Rodrigues USA

In response to a wave of discriminatory anti-LGBTQ laws in Southern states and the divisive 2016 election, the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus embarks on a tour of the American Deep South. Joined by allies The Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir, they bring a message of music, love and acceptance, to communities and individuals confronting intolerance. The journey brings them into people's homes, churches and concert halls, for a celebration of the power of music to unite us in a time of difference. 100 min. Cast: Dr. Tim Seelig, Ashlé, Jimmy White, Terrance, Riley, Pastor Jim Dant, Malaysia Walker

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SAT 10/05 12:00 PM



HOMEMADE

Directed by Jason Maris, Danielle Berstien USA

Groundbreaking, intimate and durational - HOMEMADE is the

six-year journey following combat wounded and highly decorated Force Reconnaissance Marine Adam Sorensen as he navigates life after war. 90 min. Cast: Adam Sorensen, Victoria Bell, Brad Colbert, Mitch Herig, Jonathon Blank, Laura Sorensen

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FRI 10/11 4:00 PM



THE HOTTEST AUGUST

Directed by Brett Story USA

A complex portrait of a city and its

inhabitants, The Hottest August examines the collective consciousness of the present. It's a month heavy with the tension of a new President, growing anxiety over everything from rising rents to marching white nationalists, and unrelenting news of either wildfires or hurricanes on every coast. 95 min.

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I, PASTAFARI: A FLYING SPAGHETTI MONSTER STORY

Directed by Mike Arthur USA

In response to the school board's decision to teach evolution alongside creationism as equivalent scientific theories in science classes statewide, Mr. Henderson argued that it would then only be fair to teach his belief: that a Flying Spaghetti Monster created the universe a few thousand years ago. 40 min. Cast: Daniel C. Dennett, Rüdiger Weida, Niko Alm, Derk Venema, Mienke De Wilde, Mathé Coolen

SAT 10/05 2:00 PM

SUN 10/06 10:00 AM



MAKING COCO: THE GRANT FUHR STORY

Directed by Don Metz CANADA

Grant Fuhr was the first black superstar in hockey. He won 403

regular season NHL games and is a member of the 2003 class of the Hockey Hall of Fame. Making Coco is the story of Fuhr's life, on and off the ice. 72 min. Cast: Grant Fuhr, Wayne Gretzky, Mark Messier

MON 10/07 5:00 PM

TUE 10/08 2:30 PM



RED DOG

Directed by Luke Dick, Casey Pinkston USA

Award winning songwriter Luke Dick spent his toddler years living in OKC's

most notorious strip club, the Red Dog. His mom was a teenaged runaway, dope-addicted single mother, stripping with a fake I.D. Now 30 years later, Luke has little kids of his own, and as he began asking his mom questions about what the hell she was thinking back then, she turned out to be more hilariously forthcoming than he imagined. 102 min. Cast: Kim Kassen, Connie Johnson, Janet Cartmill, Jeanne Misleh-Probst, Randy Howard

SAT 10/05 5:00 PM

SUN 10/06 12:00 PM



REWIND

Directed by Sasha Joseph Neulinger USA

In his candid memoir, Sasha Joseph Neulinger revisits his childhood and

the events that tore apart his seemingly-perfect world. Drawing upon home video archives, REWIND probes the gap between image and reality and proves just how little, and how much, a camera can capture. 86 min.

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SEAHORSE

Directed by Jeanie Finlay UNITED KINGDOM

Freddy is 30 and yearns to start a family but this poses unique challenges. He is a gay transgender

man. Deciding to carry his own baby took years of soul searching, but he was unprepared for the reality of pregnancy, both physically and challenging society's fundamental understanding of gender & family. 89 min. Cast: Freddy McConnell, Esme Chilton, CJ Bruce

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FRI 10/11 2:00 PM



STUFFED

Directed by Erin Derham CANADA

Told through the eyes and hands of acclaimed artists across the world, the film explores the diverse

subculture of taxidermy where sculptors must also be scientists, seeing life where others only see death. From an all-female studio in Los Angeles to fine artists in theNetherlands, these passionate experts push creative boundaries. The film highlights a diversity of perspectives including an anatomical sculptor in South Africa & a big game taxidermist in Ohio. And, in an unexpected twist, "Stuffed" reveals the importance of preserving nature, using taxidermy as its unlikely vehicle, and the taxidermist as its wild driver. 85 min.

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THE TONY ALVA STORY

Directed by Coan Buddy Nichols, Rick Charnoski USA

The Tony Alva Story chronicles T.A.'s humble beginnings on the streets of Santa Monica to his rise to superstardom as part of the legendary Z-Boys, his inevitable drug-induced implosion and his ultimate rise from the ashes to accept his rightful place as a beacon of hope and inspiration for generations of skateboarders theworld over. 55 min. Cast: Tony Alva, Josh Brolin, Gus Van Sant, Stacey Peralta, Henry Rollins, Jeff Grosso

TUE 10/08 6:00 PM

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WHAT'S EATING RALPHIE MAY?

Directed by Cat Rhinehart USA

Filmmaker Cat Rhinehart spends a year closely following comedian

Ralphie May, leading up to his planned weight loss surgery. What is intended to be a weight loss documentary, instead becomes a raw and intimate portrait of a family dealing with addiction, a wife coming to terms with her inability to save the person she loves, and a tragically flawed comedian breaking down during one of the last years of his life. 89 min. Cast: Ralphie May, Lahna Turner

MON 10/07 6:00 PM

TUE 10/08 2:00 PM



WHAT WE LEFT UNFINISHED

Directed by Mariam Ghani USA

WHAT WE LEFT UNFINISHED is the mostly true story of five unfinished

feature films from the Communist era in Afghanistan, and the people who went to crazy lengths to keep making films in a time when films were weapons, filmmakers became targets, and the dreams of political regimes merged with the stories told onscreen. 71 min. Cast: Latif Ahmadi, Faqir Nabi, Said Miran Farhad, Juwansher Haidary, Wali Latifi, Yasamin Yarmal

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REEL MUSIC DOCUMENTARIES



BLUEBIRD

Directed by Brian Loschiavo USA

It's where megastars like Garth Brooks, Faith Hill and Taylor Swift got their break, and where emerging singer-

songwriters continue to flock for a chance to perform original material. But The Bluebird Cafe, this unassuming venue nestled in a suburban Nashville strip-mall, faces an uncertain future. 83 min. Cast: Taylor Swift, Garth Brooks, Faith Hill, Vince Gill, Maren Morris

TUE 10/08 7:00 PM

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SAT 10/12 12:00 PM



BORN INTO THE GIG

Directed by Kate Davis, David Heilbroner USA

BORN INTO THE GIG tracks the children

of rock stars James Taylor, Carly Simon, Bill Withers, Stephen Stills and the Marleys as they become singer- songwriters in the shadow of their legendary parents. The path for these young artists is tricky -- filled with family tension, humor, and courage as they strive to create their own music. 83 min. Cast: Chris Stills, Kori Withers, Sally Taylor, Ben Taylor, Skip Marley

TH 10/03 6:00 PM

FRI 10/04 12:00 PM



CHUCK BERRY Directed by Jon Brewer USA

How a black preachers' son managed to cross the racial divide in 1950's America with the power of a well- crafted song

and fender guitar, only to discover what was on the other side held the organized prejudice of a nation. In and out of prison and dogged by bad decisions and widely speculative accusations for the scope of his lifetime, the entertainer was both revered and abhorred. Director Jon Brewer (B.B. King: The Life of Riley, Nat King Cole: Afraid of the Dark) sets the stage with a highly artistic nod to 'Sin City' and 'Baby Driver' and shines a light on the facts and phantoms around the story of the actual Granddaddy of Rock & Roll. *96 min.* Cast: Chuck Berry, Alice Cooper, Themetta Berry, Joe Perry, Charles Berry, Stevie Van Zandt

FRI 10/04 6:30 PM

SUN 10/06 2:00 PM



COOL DADDIO: THE SECOND YOUTH OF R. STEVIE MOORE

Directed by: Imogen Putler, Monika Baran USA

Cool Daddio: The Second Youth of R. Stevie Moore tells a story of the greatest 'undiscovered' musical genius of all time. He has recorded 400 albums in 40 years... in his bedroom. Unique and eccentric. Unrecognised outside of a small group of music insiders, until now... 79 min. Cast: R. Stevie Moore, Mac DeMarco, Ariel Pink, Theophilus London, Tim Burgess, David Shrigley

FRI 10/04 7:00 PM

SUN 10/06 1:00 PM



ENORMOUS: THE GORGE STORY

Directed by Nic Davis USA

Despite overwhelming odds, a small

family winery - with a makeshift plywood stage - eventually became "The Gorge," a Pollstar, Billboard, and ACM winning music venue. "Enormous: The Gorge Story" follows the stories of Dave Matthews, Jason Mraz, and Pearl Jam (among many other artists) - all of whom have legendary pasts at the venue. 65 min. Cast: Dave Matthews, Jason Mraz, Mike McCready, Steve Miller, Dierks Bentley, John Oates

TUE 10/08 5:00 PM

WED 10/09 2:00 PM



THE GIFT: THE JOURNEY OF JOHNNY CASH

Directed by: Thom Zimny USA

The story of Johnny Cash remains tangled in mystery and myth. This documentary, created with the full cooperation of the Cash estate and rich in recently discovered archival materials, brings Cash the man out from behind the legend. *94 min.*

MON 10/07 6:00 PM



KATE NASH: UNDERESTIMATE THE GIRL

Directed by Amy Goldstein USA

Kate Nash, punk renegade, TV wrestling queen (GLOW), and DIY leader of an all-girl band forgoes money and fame to speak out about gender inequality in the music business and to embolden other young women to find their voice.

89 min. Cast: Kate Nash, Alicia Warrington, Frederik Thaae, Kate Craig, Tom Biller, Jarrad Kritzstein

SAT 10/05 6:30 PM

SUN 10/06 12:30 PM



MR. JIMMY Directed by Peter Michael Dowd USA

Akio Sakurai has dedicated his life to honoring Jimmy Page. For 30 years he recreated vintage Zeppelin concerts note-for-note in small Tokyo clubs. Moving to L.A. to pursue his tribute dream, cultures clash and Akio's idyllic vision meets reality. 113 min. Cast: Akio "Jimmy" Sakurai, Rie Nakahara, Kiyomi Osawa, Junko Sakurai, David "Swan" Montgomery

MON 10/07 8:00 PM

WED 10/09 7:30 PM



MY VIEW: CLEM BURKE

Directed by Philip Sansom UNITED KINGDOM

An all access documentary with the road and performing with one of

Clem Burke, a look back at 40 years on the road and performing with one of the worlds most iconic bands - BLONDIE. 48 min. Cast: Clem Burke

MON 10/07 7:00 PM

TUE 10/08 3:00 PM



OTHER MUSIC

Directed by Puloma Basu, Rob Hatch-Miller USA

For 20 years indie record store Other Music was an influential hub of music culture in New York

City. Featuring Vampire Weekend, Animal Collective, Interpol, the Yeah Yeah Yeahs, William Basinski, Neutral Milk Hotel, Sharon Van Etten, Yo La Tengo, TV On The Radio and more, the film reminds us that the spirit of the much-loved destination will live on. 85 min. Cast: Tunde Adebimpe, Ezra Koenig, Matt Berninger, Regina Spektor, Jason Schwartzman, JD Samson

WED 10/09 5:00 PM

FRI 10/11 1:00 PM



THE SHERIFF OF MARS

Directed by Jason Ressler, Matthew Woolf USA

In space, no one can hear you sing....

The story of a lost singer who did everything he could not to become successful and ended up being so anyway. *90 min.* Cast: Daniel Antopolsky, Townes Van Zandt, Bill Hedgepeth, Sylvia Antopolsky, Jason Ressler, Daughters, Chickens, & Bingo the Cat

SUN 10/06 7:00 PM

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STRANGE NEGOTIATIONS

Directed by Brandon Vedder USA

A documentary exploring the spiritual, artistic, and personal

turmoil of musician David Bazan (from the band Pedro the Lion), set against America's own crisis of faith highlighted by the 2016 presidential election.

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STUDIO 17: THE LOST REGGAE TAPES

Directed by Mark James UNITED KINGDOM

A treasure trove of tapes from the golden age of reggae has been

salvaged and provides the soundtrack to the compelling story of the family, artists, and producers behind the legendary Randy's Studio 17. 85 min. Cast: Levi Roots, Reshma B, Dave Stewart, Jimmy Cliff, Clive Chin, Pat Chin

TUE 10/08 5:00 PM

WED 10/09 12:00 PM



TOMMY EMMANUEL: THE ENDLESS ROAD

Directed by Jeremy Dylan USA

From the Australian outback to

Music City USA, a child guitar prodigy dedicates his life to become the world's greatest acoustic guitarist, even as revelations of dark family secrets send him into a battle with addiction that threatens to destroy his career, his family and his life. 80 min. Cast: Tommy Emmanuel, Chet Atkins, Steve Vai, Eric Idle, Barry Gibb, Joe Satriani

SAT 10/05 3:00 PM

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YOU GAVE ME A SONG: THE LIFE AND MUSIC OF ALICE GERRARD

Directed by Kenny Dalsheimer

At 84, old-time music pioneer Alice Gerrard performs, teaches, and inspires the next generation while safeguarding memories from her groundbreaking past. 78 min. Cast: Alice Gerrard

TUE 10/08 2:30 PM

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NEW DIRECTOR FEATURES



FERAL Directed by Andrew Wonder USA

FERAL tells the story of Yasmine, a young women living in the tunnels underneath Manhattan struggling to overcome her past. 74 min. Cast:

Annapurna Sriram, Kevin Hoffman, Sarah Wharton, Sonia Mena, Aurora Flores

TH 10/10 6:00 PM

FRI 10/11 1:30 PM



THE GARDEN LEFT BEHIND

Directed by Flavio Alves USA

THE GARDEN LEFT BEHIND

traces the relationship between Tina, a young trans woman, and Eliana, her grandmother, as they navigate Tina's transition and struggle to build a life for themselves as undocumented immigrants in New York City. 88 min. Cast: Carlie Guevara, Michael Madsen, Ed Asner, Alex Kruz, Anthony Abdo, Miriam Cruz

FRI 10/04 5:00 PM

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HORMIGAS

Directed by Antonella Sudasassi COSTA RICA

Isabel is a good mom, a good wife, a good daughter in law. When her family starts pushing her to have another child, she will have to confront herself, her environment, and her family. 94 min. Cast: Daniella Valenciano, Leynar Gómez, Isabella Moscoso, Avril Alpízar, Adriana Álvarez, Carolina Fernández

FRI 10/11 5:00 PM

SAT 10/12 2:00 PM



JEZEBEL Directed by Numa Perrier USA

In the last days of her mother's life, 19 year old Tiffany crashes with five family members in a Las Vegas

studio apartment. In order to make ends meet, her older sister, a phone sex operator, introduces her to the world of internet fetish cam girls. 88 min. Cast: Tiffany Tenille, Numa Perrier, Stephen Barrington, Bobby Field, Rockwelle Dortch, Brett Gelman

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LAMENT

Directed by Diego Lopes, Claudio Bitencourt BRAZIL

With no prospect of a better life and within his emotional limits, Elder

faces the most difficult period of his life and the serious consequences of his decisions. 105 min. Cast: Marco Ricca, Veronica Rodrigues, Otavio Linhares, Thaila Ayala, Ilva Niño, Marco Zenni

SAT 10/05 6:00 PM

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LOST BAYOU Directed by Brian

Directed by Brian C. Miller Richard USA

In this hauntingly evocative Southern

Gothic mystery, a struggling addict ventures into the Louisiana swampland to reconnect with her faith healer father, only to discover he is hiding a troubling secret aboard his houseboat. 87 min. Cast: Teri Wyble, Dane Rhodes, Hunter Burke, Deneen Tyler, Jackson Beals, Terence Rosemore

MON 10/07 6:30 PM

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MICKEY AND THE BEAR Directed by Anabelle Attanassio USA

Faced with the responsibility to take care of her opioid-addicted veteran father, headstrong teen Mickey Peck does what she can to keep her household afloat. When she receives the opportunity to leave her home for good, she must make the impossible decision between familial obligation and personal fulfillment. 88 min. Cast: Camila Morrone, James Badge Dale, Calvin Demba, Ben Rosenfield

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ONCE UPON A RIVER Directed by Haroula Rose USA

Set in 1970s rural Michigan, Margo is forced to leave home and journey

on the Stark River in search of her estranged mother. As she uses the skills she was taught by her father to hunt, survive and fend for herself, Margo meets many characters and learns lessons along the way. Most importantly, Margo encounters Smoke - played by John Ashton (Beverly Hill Cop, Midnight Run, Uncle John) and the two strike up a unlikely friendship. Margo is ultimately able to stay true to herself as she discovers what it means to create her own sense of family. Also featuring Sam Straley (The Kids Are Alright), Ajuawak Kapashesit (Indian Horse) and Kenn E. Head (ER, Chicago Fire), with original songs by Will Oldham, JD Souther, and Rodney Crowell, Peter Bradley Adams and filmmaker Haroula Rose. 92 min. Cast: Conor Leach, Jeremy Lindsay Taylor, Anthony Brandon Wong, Samuel Barrie, Ed Wightman, Simon Croker

FRI 10/04 9:00 PM

TH 10/10 2:00 PM



THE PLANTERS

Directed by Alexandra Kotcheff, Hannah Leder USA

'The Planters' is a dark comedy about Martha Plant, a telemarketer who sucks at her job, doesn't like people, but likes to bury stolen

treasure for cash donations. 78 min. Cast: Alexandra Kotcheff, Hannah Leder, Phil Parolisi, Pepe Serna

FRI 10/04 6:30 PM

SAT 10/05 4:00 PM



SEQUIN IN A BLUE ROOM Directed by Samuel Van Grinsven AUSTRALIA

After a chance encounter at an anonymous sex party, a sixteen year old boy hunts through the world of a hook-up app to track down the mystery man. 80 min. Cast: Conor Leach, Jeremy Lindsay Taylor, Anthony Brandon Wong, Samuel Barrie, Ed Wightman, Simon Croker

FRI 10/04 9:00 PM

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ANIMATED FEATURES



ANOTHER DAY OF LIFE

Directed by Raúl de la Fuente, Damian Nenow SPAIN, POLAND

Intercutting a graphically bold animation style with interviews and archival footage, the visually striking film conveys a rare immediacy as it tells of the outbreak of civil war following Angola's independence from Portugal in 1975. 85 min. Cast: Miroslaw Haniszewski, Vergil J. Smith, Tomasz Zietek

TUE 10/08 7:30 PM



LLOST MY BODY

Directed by Jérémy Clapin FRANCE

In a Parisian laboratory, a severed hand escapes its unhappy fate and sets out to reconnect with its body in this Cannes Critics' Week selection.

Based on the novel "Happy Hand" by Academy Award nominee Guillaume Laurant. 81 min. Cast: Hakim Faris, Victoire Du Bois, Patrick Dassumçao

SAT 10/12 5:30 PM



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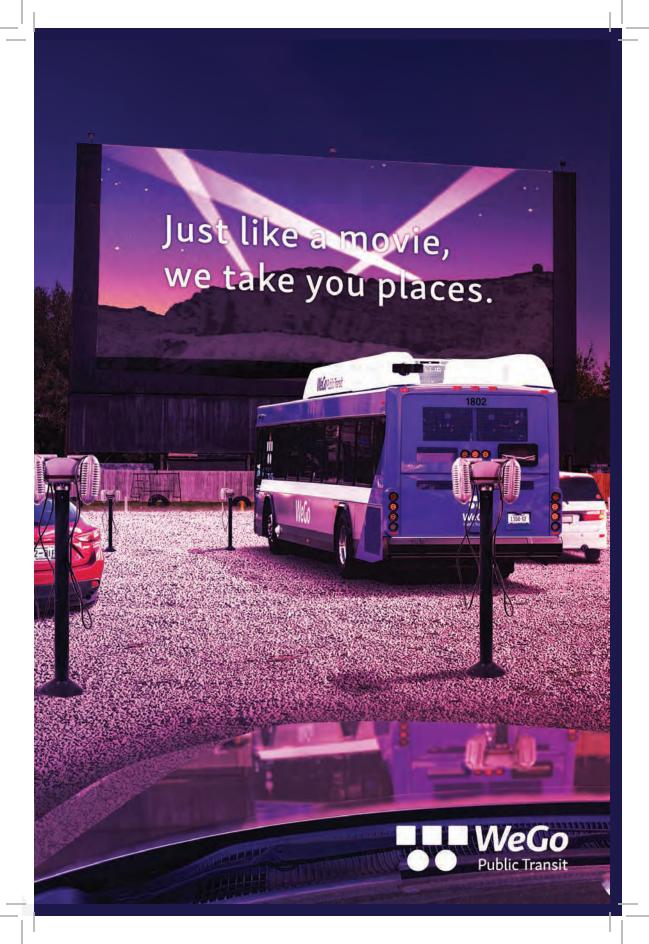
Directed by Sofie Edvardsson SWEDEN

In this funny, bittersweet romantic comedy from Sweden, perpetual listmaker Anton falls in love with David,

but things start to go awry when Anton realizes that his dreams in life might be in direct opposition to David's. 45 min. Cast: Erik Ernerstedt, Jonas Jonsson, Caroline Johansson Kuhmunen

SUN 10/06 5:00 PM

MON 10/07 12:00 PM



GRAVEYARD SHIFT FEATURES



CLIMATE OF THE HUNTER

Directed by Mickey Reece USA

Two beautiful sisters vie for the

affections of a man who may or may not be a vampire. 80 min. Cast: Ginger Gilmartin, Mary Buss, Ben Hall, Jacob Snovel, Danielle Ploeger, Sheridan McMichael

WED 10/09 8:30 PM

FRI 10/11 9:00 PM



COIN-COIN & THE EXTRA HUMANS

Directed by Bruno Dumont FRANCE

In Bruno Dumont's farcical follow-

up, Li'l Quinquin is all grown up and goes by the nickname CoinCoin. He hangs out on the Côte D'Opale and attends meetings of the Nationalist Party with his childhood friend Fatso. His old love, Eve, has abandoned him for Corinne. When a strange magma is found near the town, the inhabitants suddenly start to behave very weirdly. 208 min. Cast: Alane Delhaye

SUN 10/06 10:30 AM



DEMENTER

Directed by Chad Crawford Kinkle USA

After fleeing a backwoods cult, a woman tries to turn her life around

by taking a job in a home for special needs adults only to discover that she must face her dark past to save a Down syndrome girl. 81 min. Cast: Larry Fessenden, Katie Groshong, Stephenie Kinkle, Brandy Edmiston, Eller Hall

TH 10/10 8:30 PM

FRI 10/11 12:00 PM



DRIVEN Directed by Glenn Payne USA

Emerson Graham's nights as a cab driver are filled with annoyances and inconveniences, but until tonight,

never attacks and disappearances. After picking up a mysterious passenger her evening goes from working a job to performing a quest as they must race against the clock to defeat a force of evil. The meter is running. 90 min. Cast: Richard Speight, Jr., Casey Dillard

FRI 10/04 8:30 PM

SUN 10/06 8:30 PM



HARPOON Directed by Rob Grant CANADA

When his girlfriend Sasha and best friend Jonah give hothead Richard a harpoon for his birthday, he wants

to try it out right away. The three of them set out for a day trip on a boat, but suspicion and jealousy soon start to get the upper hand. Before long, the tension has become unbearable. To make matters worse, the boat's engine fails and then it turns out they left their supplies on shore: a nerve-wracking struggle for survival ensues that spares no one's secrets — or blood. 83 min. Cast: Brett Gelman, Munro Chambers, Emily Tyra

TH 10/03 7:00 PM

WED 10/09 9:00 PM



LONG DAY'S JOURNEY INTO NIGHT 3D

Directed by Bi Gan CHINA

Bi Gan follows up his knockout debut, Kaili Blues, with this noir-tinged stunner about a lost soul on a quest to find a missing woman from his past. Following leads across Guizhou province, he crosses paths with a series of colorful characters, among them a prickly hairdresser played by Taiwanese superstar Sylvia Chang. When the search leads him to a dingy movie theater, the film launches into an hour-long, gravity-defying 3D sequence shot that plunges its protagonist—and us—into a labyrinthine cityscape. 140 min. Cast: Wei Tang, Jue Huang, Sylvia Chang

FRI 10/11 8:30 PM



MAD?

Directed by Saskia Rifkin USA

Miriam Kohen is dragged out of her home against her will and placed in a state run geriatric hospital. She must

spend 28 days there and be evaluated by doctors to see if she is mentally fit to take care of herself. All the while, her imprisonment in the medical facility is a manifestation of her greatest fear: the loss of control. 75 min. Cast: Suzanne Bertish, Catherine Curtin, Barbara Rosenblat, Mugga

WED 10/09 9:00 PM

FRI 10/11 4:00 PM



NINA

Directed by Maria Winther Olsen DENMARK

In this Faroese-Danish narrative, pregnant aspiring author Nina

moves to a remote island with her boyfriend William. She soon finds herself isolated and lonely due to Williams heavy workload as a doctor. A chance encounter with the village priest, as well as the local myth about the mysterious 'Seal Woman', further complicate Nina's already troubled mind. 82 min. Cast: Marie Tourell Søderberg, Nikolaj Dencker Schmidt, Mike Viderø

SAT 10/05 9:00 PM

MON 10/07 4:00 PM



ROT

Directed by Andrew Merrill USA

A grad student breaks up with her boyfriend to focus on her thesis, not realizing something has infected him

and that he's going to wreak havoc on her life. 94 min. Cast: Kris Alexandrea, Johnny Kostrey, Johnny Uhorchuk, Kris Ann Russell, Eileen Dietz

MON 10/07 8:00 PM

TH 10/10 8:00 PM



SCREAM, QUEEN! MY NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET

Directed by Roman Chimienti, Tyler Jensen USA

SCREAM, QUEEN! MY NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET follows Patton as he travels to horror conventions across the U.S. Each new city unwraps a chapter from his life that is met with equal parts joyful and bittersweet detail, as he attempts to make peace with his past and embrace his legacy as cinema's first male "scream queen." 99 min. Cast: Mark Patton, Robert Englund, Robert Rusler, Kim Meyers, Clu Gulager
Waltman, Dave Meltzer

SAT 10/05 9:00 PM

TUE 10/08 6:00 PM



THIS IS WRESTLING: THE JOEY RYAN STORY

Directed by James Agiesta, Katy Dierks USA

It took a career of hard work to make Joey Ryan a professional wrestler. It took one grab of his crotch to make him an international sensation. *66 min.*Cast: Joseph Ryan Meehan, Mick Foley, Candice LaRae, Cody Runnels, Sean Waltman, Dave Meltzer

MON 10/07 8:30 PM

TH 10/10 8:30 PM



YOU DON'T NOMI

Directed by Jeffrey McHale

Paul Verhoeven's Showgirls was met by critics and audiences with near

universal derision. YOU DON'T NOMI traces the film's redemptive journey from notorious flop to cult classic, and maybe even a masterpiece. *92 min.*Cast: Elizabeth Berkley, Jeffrey Conway, Joe Eszterhas, Ariana Garfinkel

TUE 10/08 9:00 PM

TH 10/10 1:00 PM

TENNESSEE FIRST FEATURES



FIVE WOMEN IN THE END

Directed by Catherine Amond USA

Five very different types of women come together for a bi-monthly girls' night in. When their city is bombed and power goes out, the girls rely on an emergency radio as their only tie to the world outside. As the severity of the attack is revealed, the girls must come to terms with their own mortality. 90 min. Cast: Bailey Hyneman, Michael Cudlitz, Corri English, Nicole Lovince, Oliva Evans, Tiffany Montgomery

TH 10/10 8:00 PM

FRI 10/11 12:00 PM



FRONTERAS

Directed by Andrew Dean USA

A Hispanic Border Patrol Agent has his morals challenged when a lifethreatening narcotic sweeps through

the South West. 103 min. Cast: Steve Garland, Esteban Oropeza, Randy Green, Cortez Chappell, Wade Everett, Larry Coulter

SUN 10/06 12:00 PM

WED 10/09 6:30 PM



MANUEL

Directed by Josh Harrell, Yuri Figueroa USA

Manuel has crafted iconic outfits

for Elvis, the Beatles and the Rolling Stones, and continues to dress the stars of country and rock and roll music today. His rhinestone-studded wears still crowd his shop on Nashville's Broadway, and even at 83, Manuel continues to wine and dine late into the Music City nights. But Manuel still struggles with his legacy, how he'll be remembered and how his business can evolve in the face of technology and cultural shifts. 73 min. Cast: Manuel Cuevas Krinks

FRI 10/11 7:30 PM

SAT 10/12 10:00 AM



MINUS ONE

Directed by Tanner Peterson USA

Small towns have big stories. When 16-year old Sophia goes missing, three teens work tirelessly to find

her. Adults and police apparently give up, but the school friends push forward to find her. Truth is in short supply. For Chandler some wounds may never heal. 100 min. Cast: Austin Davenport, Lila Chivers, Kayn Wald, Laney Wilbert, Brandon Parrish, Izzy Baskette

SUN 10/06 10:30 AM

WED 10/09 12:30 PM



TRIGGER

Directed by Warren Smythe USA

Set in a home safely guarded on a secluded mountain top, a young widow and single mother's crippling

anxiety is unleashed when she discovers that the repairman has plans to kill her and her son. 86 min. Cast: Alexandra Sedlak, Lucas Shane, Steve Wedan, Ryan King, Nick Gill, Steve Parnell

FRI 10/04 9:00 PM

FRI 10/11 8:30 PM



THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT

Directed by John Cerrito USA

When a seemingly perfect date ends with him waking up alone, Peter begrudgingly turns to a dating site guaranteed to find his perfect match.. But with each date from the site, Peter notices strange similarities between each woman and that first amazing date. As he learns the truth about their connection, he'll discover a whole new world of people and experiences that will make him question the nature of identity, attraction, and love in this unique romantic comedy with a fantasy twist. 85 min. Cast: Nick Fink, Bailey Noble, Emily Tremaine, Juliette Goglia, Shane Coffey

SAT 10/05 7:30 PM

MON 10/07 1:00 PM



2019 FESTIVAL COMPETITION SHORTS



DOCUMENTARY SHORTS 1

94 MINS | 7 FILMS | SUN 10/06 6:30 PM | WED 10/09 3:00 PM

Non-fiction storytelling is taken to thrilling new heights in this dynamic collection of some of the year's best documentary short films.

ALL INCLUSIVE

Directed by Corina Schwingruber Ilić

Under the spell of mass entertainment on the high seas.

TAKE ME TO PROM

Directed by Andrew Moir

Featuring intimate, charming interviews with queer Canadians ranging in age from 88 to 17, Take Me To Prom invites audiences to revisit an adolescent milestone while telling a story of social change that spans more than 70 years.

THE CLINIC

Directed by Elivia Shaw

For a few hours every Saturday, Dr. Marc Lasher and a group of volunteers provide free medical care and clean needles to IV drug users from across Fresno County, California. On a dingy old school bus, Dr. Lasher slices abscesses, bandages open wounds and counsels his patients, many of whom have turned to street medicine to avoid the stigma and cost of our failed healthcare system.



ALL ON A MARDI GRAS DAY

Directed by Michal Pietrzyk

In a gentrifying New Orleans, Demond sacrifices to be Big Chief in a secret 200-year culture known as Mardi Gras Indians: African-American men from the city's roughest neighborhoods who spend all year sewing feathered suits they'll wear only once, in a battle to decide who's "the prettiest."

BETTY FEEDS THE ANIMALS

Directed by James P. Gannon

Betty loves animals, she loves them so much that everyday she puts 30 bowls of food outside of her home to feed them. She feeds skunks, raccoons, cats, foxes and the occasional opossum. This is her story.

DOUBLE EXPOSED

Directed by Julie Buck

Working from a single 8 mm film from 1960, Double Exposed explores the nostalgia and images that bind a family together.

EDGECOMBE

Directed by Crystal Kayiza

Through a small window of time and space, Edgecombe, presents the numerous ways Black folks overcome across generations. Through the lives of Shaka Jackson, Ms. Doris Stith and Deacon Joyner, the film highlights the exhaustion of overcoming individual circumstances while navigating shared systemic experiences. Their collective stories create a mosaic that details the soul. and spirit of their shared space. By revealing this timeline the film exhumes a long lineage of survival.







DOCUMENTARY SHORTS 2

95 MINS | 7 FILMS | MON 10/07 12:30 PM | TUE 10/08 6:00 PM

This elegant array of some of the year's most striking non-fiction shorts examine themes of motherhood, spirituality, and healing.

A LOVESONG FOR LATASHA

Directed by Sophia Nahli Allison

A dreamlike conversation with the past and the present, this experimental short documentary reimagines a more nuanced narrative of Latasha Harlins by excavating intimate memories shared by her cousin and best friend.



EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT SUDDEN BIRTH* (*BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK)

Directed by Scott Calonico

Everything You Wanted to Know About Sudden Birth* (*but were afraid to ask) is the amazing story of how the Berkeley police department, the Nazi invasion of the Netherlands, an Academy Award winner and Mr. Spock are all connected by "Sudden Birth", one of the most unintentionally hilarious and disturbing educational films ever created.



DANI

Directed by Lizzy Hogensen

A 30-year-old woman, feeling obligated to wear a brave face, delivers her grim breast cancer prognosis to her mother over a simple phone call.

INFERNO

Directed by Patrick Fileti

INFERNO delves into the heart and soul of Tultepec, Mexico - a town famous for its pyrotechnics industry. INFERNO is an explosive portrait of the lives of artisans and their families in the lead up to the festival of San Juan de Dios, when blazing revelry engulfs the town. Plunging head into the fire, INFERNO honours the spirit and passion of Tultepec's community in celebrating life and death.

REALITY BABY

Directed by Nodlag Houlihan

A group of friends are given lifelike baby dolls to care for as part of a sexual health program. How will they rise to the challenge of teenage motherhood?

ÀI BÀBA (LOVE DAD)

Directed by Connie Huang

An intimate tape recording between a mother and her seven-year-old daughter talking about divorce.

EXIT 12

Directed by Malcolm Pullinger

After two tours in Fallujah in the Iraq War, US Marine Roman Baca came home a different person. To deal with his depression, anxiety, and anger issues, Roman turned to an unlikely place — ballet.



NARRATIVE SHORTS 1

95 MINS | 7 FILMS | FRI 10/04 2:00 PM | TUE 10/08 1:00 PM

Some of the year's most spectacular and acclaimed titles make up this vivid selection of bold and brazen narrative short films.

WASHED AWAY

Directed by Ben Kallam

A teenage girl in an evangelical church youth group must deal with the fallout when her trust is publicly betrayed.

YOU ARE THE CAPTAIN

Directed by Dan Samiljan

A young woman looking for direction in her life signs up for a mysterious self-help guru's method to enhance life. When trying to opt out, she finds that she may have signed up for more than she bargained for.

ADAM

Directed by Shoki Lin

Tired of his turbulent family life, Adam seeks out an alternative arrangement in hopes of finding his place.





DRIVING LESSONS

Directed by Marziah Riahi

According to the laws of Iran, Bahareh must have her traditional, chauvinistic husband accompany her to driving lessons so she and her instructor will not be alone.



Directed by Justin Miller

Everything always seems to work out perfectly for Peggy, but her social graces are put to the test when she throws a birthday party for her eight-year-old son. Chaos ensues.



Directed by John MacDonald

In a caustic confrontation with her family, a young woman wrestles with how much she's willing to sacrifice in this singleshot drama.



THE NEIGHBORS' WINDOW

Directed by Marshall Curry

THE NEIGHBORS' WINDOW tells the story of Alli, a mother of young children who has grown frustrated with her daily routine and husband. But her life is shaken up when two freespirited twenty-somethings move in across the street and she discovers that she can see into their apartment.





NARRATIVE SHORTS 2

91 MINS | 7 FILMS | FRI 10/04 4:30 PM | WED 10/09 12:00 PM

Complex and captivating stories of fascinating women explore themes of love, family, and sex in these singular narrative short films.

HEROINES

Directed by Katia Badalian

A young girl with blooming awareness, Nina, interacts with her crass neighbor who explains the tangled world of intimacy and love. Drawing on her own experiences, Nina understands more than she thought.



SOMETIMES, I THINK ABOUT DYING

Directed by Stefanie Abel Horowitz

Fran is thinking about dying, but a man in the office might want to date her.

EVELYN X EVELYN

Directed by Eric Pumphrey

In 1956, an African American couple struggles with the loss of their child... Sometimes grief can be overwhelming for just us to tackle alone.



THE DEVIL'S HARMONY

Directed by Dylan Holmes Williams

Kiera is being bullied at school. She's the nerdish captain of the a cappella club and an easy target. Or so it seems.

NOBODY LIKES YOU AS MUCH AS I DO

Directed by Jerzy Rose

An American couple worries about the safety of a Parisian girl after a night out.

REHEARSAL

Directed by Courtney Hope Therond

A film crew for an upcoming feature film pushes the boundaries of consent during a courtesy rehearsal for its female lead.



MAJA

Directed by Marijana Jankovic

One morning, Maja, a six-yearold Serbian girl is dropped off at Kindergarten by her parents. They have only been in Denmark for a short period of time, making it difficult for Maja to interact with other kids and is often misunderstood. After a long and lonely day, her parents pick her up and just as you think her day is about to come to an end, we realize that it's only just beginning.



NARRATIVE SHORTS 3

95 MINS | 7 FILMS | FRI 10/04 7:00 PM | TH 10/10 12:30 PM

Heightened moments bring forth wildly unpredictable (and frequently hilarious) human behavior in these diverse and daring short films.

GREEN

Directed by Suzanne Andrews Correa

An undocumented Turkish pedicab driver unwittingly draws police attention, endangering his brother, his community, and himself.

WOMAN IN STALL

Directed by Madeleine Sims-Fewer, Dusty Mancinelli

A woman finds herself trapped in a bathroom stall by a man whose intentions are not entirely clear.

40 MINUTES OVER MAUI

Directed by Josh Covitt, Michael Feld

In the middle of a peaceful Hawaiian vacation, a couple has to grapple with a crisis that may not only forever affect their vacation, but also all of humanity.





GRACEDirected by Alexia Oldini, Steven Gray

GRACE is the story of the eviction of a young woman of color from her home. Her subsequent encounters reveal the callousness of a society built to exploit the precariousness of people like herself. In the end she confronts head-on a struggle far easier to identify than it is to overcome.

CODA Directed by Zoe Jarman

During a bachelorette weekend getaway, Wendy is forced to confront her one-sided relationship with her best friend, Kristin.

BEDSDirected by Matt Cascella

BEDS tours the indignity of the life of a mattress, through the characters who abuse, overlook, neglect, and ultimately discard that central figure in our lives.

HIEU Directed by Richard Van

A Vietnamese-American household receives a surprise visit from a down-on-his-luck patriarch.







NARRATIVE SHORTS 4

92 MINS | 7 FILMS | SAT 10/05 12:30 PM | FRI 10/11 4:00 PM

Outrageous situations meet exquisite filmmaking in this vibrant batch of festival favorite titles from around the world.

FATHER FIGURINE

Directed by Matt Mazman

When the wealthy patriarch of a family dies, they discover a rather unusual request in his will...





KING WAH (I LOVE YOU)

Directed by Horatio Baltz

A disgruntled delivery man, a woman with chronic déjà vu, Pat Sajak, and a slow dance in a Chinese takeout restaurant.

THE ROLE Directed by Farnoosh Samadi

A woman accompanies her husband to an audition. Something happens there that leads her to make a very important decision.

ADALAMADRINA

Directed by Carlota Oms

While she claims to be an expert in sex and love on YouTube, Ada can barely speak to her gym trainer, with whom she's madly in love with. When she sets her sights on him, everything changes.

WHERE I END AND YOU BEGIN

Directed by Julius Metoyer, Will Hoffman

Snapshots of different lives are woven together to illuminate something deeply human about our country: despite obvious differences, emotions provide a common ground.

STAY AWAKE, BE READY

Directed by Pham Thien An

On a street corner, a mysterious conversation between three young men comes to an abrupt halt.



MILLER & SON

Directed by Asher Jelinsky

A transwoman mechanic lives between running her family's auto shop during the day and expressing her femininity at night, until an unforeseen event threatens the balance of her compartmentalized life.







NARRATIVE SHORTS 5

91 MINS | 7 FILMS | SAT 10/05 3:00 PM | FRI 10/11 6:30 PM

Protagonists stuck in difficult circumstances enact shocking behavior in this eclectic mix of expertly-crafted narrative shorts.

WILL "THE MACHINE"

Directed by Kent Lamm

Set in the unique backdrop of wintertime Richmond, Virginia, Chris Fornataro (Bad is Bad) and Denzel Whitaker (Black Panther) star in this brooding character portrait of an elite high school football star consumed by ambition. When Will faces defeat to an outsider in a series of races, the demons keeping "The Machine" running finally surface.

POZOLE

Directed by Jessica Mendez Siguieros

When Maia, a mixed race Latina woman, sets out to reconnect with her traditional Mexican roots on her Nana's 100th birthday, things go terribly wrong. A dark comedy about what it means to be the 'other' in the family.



AJO Directed by More Raca

Zana's brother thinks that a family's problem should stay within the family. Their mum has been patched up at the hospital, and the family starts the journey quietly. She's told not to talk to the police. During the car journey, the siblings discover that their father plans to marry off Zana to an unknown man in Germany. Now it's up to Zana and her mum to make a brave decision.

THE JOG

Directed by Joseph Lee Anderson

A man gets the news of his lifetime. But his morning jog doesn't go as planned.

THE 8TH YEAR OF THE EMERGENCY

Directed by Maureen Towey

Lil sometimes has a hard time finding the right words, but a visit from her family inspires a moment of ecstatic clarity.





BROTHERHOOD

Directed by Pierre Brouillette-Hamelin

Mohamed is a hardened shepherd living in rural Tunisia with his wife and two sons. Mohamed is deeply shaken when his oldest son Malik returns home after a long journey with a mysterious new wife. Tension between father and son rises over three days until reaching a breaking point.

FRONTIER

Directed by Chuck Kleven

After two days of camping alone in the woods, a ten-year-old girl's reality begins to blend with her favorite comic book.



EXPERIMENTAL SHORTS

95 MINS | 10 FILMS | FRI 10/04 12:00 PM | TH 10/10 4:00 PM

Innovative, challenging, mind-expanding forms of storytelling are on display here in this explosive survey of some of the most singular voices in experimental filmmaking.

GUN SHOP

Directed by Patrick Smith

There are currently 393 million firearms in the US. This film shows 2,328 of them. "Gun Shop" juxtaposes the frightening visual power of guns with a whimsy of Jazz percussion, and a dose of cultural irony.

CRUDE OIL

Directed by Christopher Good

Jenny breaks free from a toxic friendship and learns to harness her magical, useless superpower.



WINNERS BITCH

Directed by Sam Gurry

Virginia Hampton was an all breed American Kennel Club judge. She was instrumental in getting the Akita recognized, specialized in working dogs, and was a doting mother to three sons. Two of those things are lies (depending on who you ask).

VIOLETA + GUILLERMO

Directed by Óscar Vincentelli

In the future, Violeta and Guillermo recall a night in 2018 when they danced until sunrise.

FAINTING SPELLS

Directed by Sky Hopinka

Told through recollections of youth, learning, lore, and departure, this is an imagined myth for the Xąwįska — or the Indian Pipe Plant — used by the Ho-Chunk to revive those who have fainted.

MOM'S CLOTHES

Directed by Jordan Wong

A nonfiction reflection on navigating queerness privately and publicly. It's taken me a long time to be as comfortable as I am and it doesn't always get better, but you're beautiful however you decide to present, including the choice of garments you decide to wear.

ELDER ABUSE

Directed by Drew Durepos

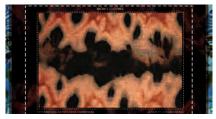
A man and his grandmother argue over sharing cigarettes—until something bad happens.

WE WERE HARDLY MORE THAN CHILDREN

Directed by Cecelia Condit

"We Were Hardly More Than Children" tells an epic tale of an abortion as lived by two friends on a perilous journey through a night that has little concern for their survival. It is one night in a lifetime of friendship. One of the women is still too traumatized to remember, while the other is too traumatized to forget.





MY GENERATION

Directed by Ludovic Houplain

What if we put down our smartphones and opened our eyes wide shut? This is what the short film My Generation suggests: An 8 minute traveling shot where we go through different worlds; contemporary art, GAFA, sports, religions, pornography, politics, finance, sacred cows, generalized surveillance, all opiums of the people.

PARSI

Directed by Eduardo Williams

PARSI is a cumulative poem with a constant writing process that extends over a lifetime. The film observes in a perpetual movement spaces and people to create another poem entirely.



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ANIMATED SHORTS

90 MINS | 11 FILMS | MON 10/07 1:30 PM | TUE 10/08 5:00 PM

A dazzling collection of some of the year's most lauded and boundary-pushing animated short films across a fascinating spectrum of styles and genres.

SISTER

Directed by Siqi Song

A man remembers his childhood memory of growing up with an annoying little sister in 1990s China. How would his life have been if things had gone differently?

WILD LOVE

Directed by Paul Autric, Quentin Camus, Léa Georges, Maryka Laudet, Zoé Sottiaux, Corentin Yvergniaux

While on a romantic getaway, Alan and Beverly cause a fatal accident. This crime won't remain unpunished...

UNTRAVEL

Directed by Ana Nedeljkovic, Nikola Majdak Jr.

A film about (local) patriotism, tourism and emigration.

ENTROPIA

Directed by Flora Anna Buda

Entropia is a container of three parallel universes where three girls are living in different circumstances. One of them represents the animalistic side of human nature, one of them is a consumer fulfilled with her own frustrations, and the third one is living in a futuristic room where she has to run to keep the system work.

MY MOTHER'S EYES

Directed by Jenny Wright

A story about motherhood and loss in an abstracted world of childhood memory.

I WAIT FOR THE NIGHT

Directed by: Arthur Chaumay

A discussion between two boys on the shores of an abandoned lake will force one of them to face his inner demons.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

Directed by Steven Vander Meer

An undaunted filmmaker searches for inspiration... and a bathroom.

GOOD INTENTIONS

Directed by Anna Mantzaris

After a young woman is responsible for a hit and run, strange and spooky things starts to happen...

A small thriller about people that are not always the best at making decisions.

GOD I NEED A GIRLFRIEND

Directed by Stefan Janoski

From the mind of Stefan Janoski, God I need a girlfriend, a musical short story, that gives the background to the sculpture of the same name.

ACID RAIN

Directed by Tomek Popakul

Young runs away from her depressing hometown. That's how she meets Skinny – a kind of unstable weirdo who lives in a camper and runs his not-so-legal errands. Their journey gradually leads them towards more and more eerie settings.

THE PIG ON THE HILL

Directed by Jamy Wheless

When Pig's free spirited, rambunctious new neighbor, Duck, plunges himself into Pig's quiet, orderly life, Pig learns that having friends is what he has been missing all along.



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SHORTS PRECEDING FEATURES

THE PHANTOM 52

Directed by Geoff Marslett

Loneliness is a trucker who calls out on his CB radio waiting for a reply that never comes; A ghost that haunts the deserted highways; and a whale that sings at a frequency no other whale can even hear.

Precedes Top 3

SCRATCH

Directed by Ronan Jorah

On the night of a double murder, a mysterious patron of a roadside diner has a date with the Devil.

Precedes Range Runners

GUTTER

Directed by Josh Ethier

A young woman struggles to survive on the crusty underbelly of Los Angeles.

Precedes Rot

THE LIKES AND DISLIKES OF MARJ BAGLEY

Directed by Taylor Stanton

The film tells the lifelong struggle of Marj, the matriarch of the Bagley clan, to find happiness. Through a combination of interviews and stop-motion animated recreations, her family reflects on the legacy of a woman who they realize they may not understand.

Precedes Top 3

I'M GOING OUT FOR CIGARETTES

Directed by Osman Cerfon

Jonathan, twelve years old, lives with his sister, his mother and also some men. They all have the same face and nest in closets, drawers, TV set ... unpunished...

Precedes Top 3

BOXES

Directed by Tony Yang

A single lady awakened by a knocking sound in the middle of the night and then find 2 boxes outside of the front door of her apartment...

Precedes Nina

JEFF DRIVES YOU

Directed by Aidan Brezonick

A lonely gay man falls in love with an artificially intelligent car over the course of a road trip.

Precedes Scream Queen! My Nightmare on Elm Street

SPYGLASS

Directed by Chris Hunt

A man speaks from beyond the grave and his childhood friends turn close but troubled colleagues must unravel the mystery of his preternatural disappearance.

Precedes Mad?

APPALACHIAN HOLLER

Directed by: Matthias Lawetzky

It's still a tough life in the isolating hills and hollers of the Appalachian Mountains. It is the poorest region of the USA.

Precedes Reckoning

FAVORITES

Directed by Tracy S. Facelli

Steve and Natalie are very happy together, until it all comes crashing down when Natalie dies unexpectedly. After the funeral, Steve is having some trouble processing until he finds that the last thing Natalie did before she died was to make his favorite dessert. With this last push from Natalie, Steve starts the grieving process.

Precedes CoinCoin and the Extra Humans

TAYLOR IS MISSING

Directed by: Mia Sorenson

A woman hiking long-distance, struggles trusting a stranger she encounters after losing her way on the trail.

Precedes **Harpoon**

ROUGHLY DELICATE

Directed by Heqiuzi Wang

Living in Chicago, a group of Chinese women immigrants gathers to dance in high heels, wear traditional Chinese dresses, and shoot guns at the range. What brings them together is a sense of community, their own insecurities and the warmth they share between each other

Precedes I, Pastafari: A Flying Spaghetti Monster Story

THE TRAVELER

Directed by Dieter Spears

There is a "monster" in Sara's bedroom keeping her from sleeping. "Uncle" Randy has the idea to catch the "monster" with his suitcase. Will Sara finally have a good night's sleep?

Precedes Driven

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Directed by Nikolai Basarich

rock bottom, rock bottom, rock bottom, demon, rock bottom, rock bottom.

Precedes This is Wrestling: The Joey Ryan Story

JR ROOT

Directed by Jonathan Frazier

A look into the life of JR Root, a third generation horse behaviorist and professional cowboy in Leiper's Fork, TN.

Precedes Manuel

GLORIA'S CALL

Directed by Cheri Gaulke

From the cafés of Paris to the mountaintops of Samiland, a scholar's life is forever changed through her friendships with female artists of Surrealism.

Precedes I, Pastafari: A Flying Spaghetti Monster Story

THE PARTHENON (THEARCHITECTURAL VIGNETTE SERIES)

Directed by Karen Bullis

A homage to the creative and adventurous architects and developers of the past, and the ones whose enthusiasm will lead our cities into the future with both inventiveness and a sense of place.

Precedes Manuel

LIESELOTTE

Directed by Isaac Fowler

She's a German woman, with an Irish name, who makes Italian food. Set in a small East Tennessee town, "Lieselotte" takes a look into the life of 92-year-old Lottie O'Brien, who still works 60 hours a week at her small-town pizzeria.

Precedes Manuel

THE GENDER LINE

Directed T.J. Parsell

Transgender singer/songwriter Cidny Bullens (formerly Cindy Bullens) reflects on his personal and professional lives having lived both sides of the gender line.

Precedes My View: Clem Burke



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GRAVEYARD SHIFT SHORTS 1

FRI 10/04 9:00 PM | TUE 10/08 8:00 PM

ESTHER

Directed by Montana Mann

A husband plots to kill his wife with his mistress, but their plans take a turn when unsettling mysterious events occur that night.

THE FULL MOON

Directed by Mac Cushing

A Detective at the end of his wits consults a tarot card reader and finds his killer is not what he expected.

GOOD GIRL

Directed by Ryan Worsley

The happiest dog in the world faces her worst nightmare when her favorite ball is stolen.

HUNKS

Directed by Katie Kapuza, Hector Padilla

Hunks is an animated reaction to macho stereotypes and tired cliches.

I SEE YOU...

Directed by Aidan Moretti

In the shadows of a dark apartment, a young man sits at the window with a pair of binoculars. He doesn't see anyone, but someone might see him.





MAGIC H8 BALL Directed by Dan Hass

Burned by his cheating boyfriend (and some mild chlamydia), a heartbroken pushover turns to an evil Magic 8 Ball for the answers in this queer dramedy about love, hate, and the importance of getting tested regularly.

MOUNTAIN

Directed by Alec Cohen, Davy Gardner

The news of an inconceivable tragedy strips Anna down to her truest and most primal needs, in a dark comedy that pairs processed foods with unprocessed trauma.

THE STUDY Directed by Will Bakke

A group of strangers volunteer for a medical study that's hiding a dark secret.

TIK TOKDirected by R.J. Blake

Follow Jon and Claudia as they use TIK TOK! The hot new dating app that allows people to turn back time to create the perfect moment - which could be a problem for two hapless romantics who just want to please the other person.

TRICK OR TREATMENT HEALING OLD WOUNDS

Directed by Dan O'Brien

Jason, Freddy, Chucky, Leatherface, Pinhead & Pennywise in group therapy.







GRAVEYARD SHIFT SHORTS 2

MON 10/07 8:30 PM | WED 10/09 8:30 PM

BELLS

Directed by Ben Botwick

A father learns the secret behind his son's strange nightly ritual.

BLACK SHORE

Directed by Jon Park, Grant White

After the mysterious disappearance of his wife, Holly, Ben's world is turned upside down as he attempts to discover how she vanished. Now the events that led to Holly's vanishing seem to be happening to Ben and his son. Driven to the brink of madness, Ben discovers that Holly is coming back and that an unknown menace is stalking his family. As reality begins to break down Ben must unravel the secrets of Black

BLOOD SPOOK

Directed by Steve Daniels

A diabetic trucker travels the highways of the South as truck stop prostitutes are found murdered along his route.

BOYS' CLUB

Directed by Troy DeWinne

This hilarious caper is a fresh take on surviving the apocalypse alongside your teenage hormones—and the lengths you'll go to for (self-)love...



THE FOLLOWER

Directed by Stephanie Szerlip

A small-town teenage girl, fueled by the hope of leaving her boring surroundings, entertains the increasingly sinister advances of an Internet friend in this beguiling riff on Joyce Carol Oates' "Where Are You Going, Where Have You Been?"

LUKEWARM LIQUIDS

Directed by Paul Oh

A young couple experiences tensions surrounding a back scratch. The unreciprocated commitment between the two will lead to a gory end.



MEET YOU IN THE PARKING LOT

Directed by David Sloan, Jordan Eakin

Following the cryptic instructions from a battered Mead composition book, best friends Sam and Alex hope to get a glimpse of their lives-to-come by performing a ritual designed to conjure their future selves. But when Sam's future self arrives, she learns that her "future" may not last through the night.

STOP

Directed by Steven DeGennaro

A routine traffic stop turns sinister when two black men encounter a small-town cop on a power trip.



TENNESSEE FIRST SHORTS 1

FRI 10/04 12:00 PM | WED 10/09 3:00 PM

THE CONFINED

Directed by Joey Ciccoline

A Jewish woman on the run in 1940s Germany finds shelter in an open cellar only to end up in the middle of the owners' domestic trouble.

CLAIRE MCKENNA

Directed by William Price, III

A young woman struggles with addiction and identity over the course of three months and three very different scenarios.

BENEATH THE BROKEN SKY

Directed by Sam Siske

A lone scavenger lugs a battery across what remains of Earth's barren landscape in search of a location from their past.



DIVULGEDirected by Haven Nutt

Real women's stories of survival blend together into an eerie experimental tale of domestic violence and sexual assault.

AN ACCIDENTAL DROWNING

Directed by Matteo Servente

On April 28, 1939 Jesse Lee Bond was brutally lynched in Arlington, TN. His official death certificate read: accidentally drowned.

THE LAND REMAINS

Directed by Matt Burch

A brother and sister reunite after a family tragedy.



Directed by Melisse Tokic

A woman struggles with life and death, but she just may not be who you think she is.

EVERY 2:00 MINUTES

Directed by Amanda Young, Elizabeth Olmstead, Dave Ogle

Every 02:00 Minutes is a collection of three 2 minute stories, all centered around the moment of betrayal. .. the common thread among all the types of trafficking; a young girl who's boyfriend trades her heart for dollars... a young migrant boy who is fooled and kept from getting back home... and a mother who sells her daughter to keep her drug habit alive.





DEVELOPMENT

Directed by: John Cerrito

Memphis, TN 1979 - A young photographer returns for a celebration in her childhood home. While dealing with complicated memories from her past and the cryptic behavior of her mother, a new development threatens to bring a repressed trauma back into her life.

THE KID

Directed by Jordan Fitzsimmons, PJ Brown

A troubled boxer's fiance is inexplicably murdered. How far will he go to avenge her?



TENNESSEE FIRST SHORTS 2

SAT 10/05 2:00 PM | TH 10/10 1:00 PM

SOUL MAN

Directed by Kyle Taubken

Ben Whitaker, Jr., an aging and mostly washed up singersongwriter from the 60s/70s era of big soul music, navigates loneliness, failed relationships, and a botched career in modern day Memphis, TN.

THE HOLE TRUTH

Directed by Russell Friedenberg

Initial excitement about access to the confessions of strangers leads to disappointment, despair, and finally an unexpected connection.



THE ONE YOU NEVER FORGET

Directed by Morgan Jon Fox

14 year old Carey is going to his first dance, and his father's mission to get the perfect picture is more difficult than expected.

THE STRANGERS WE KNOW

Directed by Alana Grace

A seemingly perfect woman has what appears to be a happy 30th birthday party with the ones she loves. But under her perfect façade lies a hidden life full of secrets, tragedy, and unfinished business. When tragedy strikes, it is those closest to her that are caught the most off guard, begging the question, can you ever truly know someone?

IN SEARCH OF

Directed by Edward Neil Bowen

All your questions answered - though you might not like them.

SOUR APPLES

Directed by Madeleine Hicks

These neighborhood ladies may seem sweeter than the apple pies they bake you when you move in next door, but they've got a dark secret they've been hiding. And it's got nothing to do with the nutmeg.

THE AUCTIONEER

Directed by Nik Kleverov

Tortured by a speech impediment, Todd isolates himself from the outside world in a stuffy one-bedroom apartment located in Nashville's Buena Vista Park district. Each failed attempt at professional employment only exacerbates his self-hatred and plummets him deeper into depression.

PATRICK

Directed by Kyle Taubken

Two strangers with very different backgrounds get to know one another over crummy coffee and shared struggles in an old church basement

DRAGON SONG

Directed by David McClister

In the aftermath of the civil war, survivors Lamberic White and Spiney Shamblins remain lost in the ongoing chaos of a living hell. Lamberic, enraged by Spiney's drunken abuse of his wife Veronica, responds with grim measures, leading to momentous consequences.







TENNESSEE FIRST SHORTS 3

SAT 10/05 11:00 AM | FRI 10/11 1:30 PM

RALLENTANDO!

Directed by Jonathon Gower

A Nashville country band runs into trouble during rehearsal when the bandleader, a sophisticated dandy, has to confront his redneck drummer.

THE BROTHERS BROTHERS

Directed by Kyle Taubken

Two brothers, one a small town pastor in a marriage crisis and the other a flashy doctor with questionable morals, come home to help their overbearing mother in the aftermath of their father's unexpected death.

TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR FRIEND

Directed by Wil Kelly

Todd, a deadbeat, middle-aged cocaine dealer, enlists Jay, a young server at a Mexican restaurant, to help him deliver drugs to a shady client. Todd realizes that the client was his childhood bully named Zeke. The drug deal goes sideways, and Jay saves the day. Zeke only pays them enough for Jay's share. Todd sadly gives all the money to Jay, and encourages him to stay in the drug business. Jay decides the drug business isn't for him.

TRAPPED

Directed by Edy Recendez

Malik is a famous rapper living in LA, he began rapping when he was in high school as a way to gain respect among his peers and stop being bullied.
His music career snowballed pretty rapidly, which made him become a star during his early 20s. By the age of 25 he was touring all over the country and his music was on national top charts.

BUM ONE

Directed by Cailin Manning

Smokers are like Jeep Driversthere's an amiability in the relatable. Sharing an affliction with a stranger creates community, & Nashville's is thriving.

I HATE COFFEE, A LOVE STORY

Directed by Allison Shrum

Two non-coffee drinkers navigate the crazy world of the "coffee date."

CLIPPED

Directed by Allison Stroud

A once high ranking Angel of Death has been serving probation in a small southern town for fifty years. Her DeadBook app notifies her things are about to change.

FIVE SECRETS TO MOM

Directed by Charles Dillon Ward

Inspired by a teenager's online confession on Quora, Five Secrets to Mom is about the comfort and vulnerability in anonymity.

A COMMON ERA

Directed by Drew Maynard

In the early days of the Internet, an aging preacher composes his first email.



THEY CAME PREPARED

Directed by Tyler Beasley, Daniel Jacobs

A dark comedy about a young professor struggling to teach his elderly students about black holes.

BLACK FRIDAY MAN

Directed by Tracy S. Facelli

The Super Hero Bureau of Affairs is interviewing new prospects in hopes of keeping the peace on planet Earth. Hopes are dim until they meet a mysterious masked man who vows to restore order on the day after Thanksgiving.

WRATH

Directed by Jen Emma Hertel

Multiple men can buy firearms in a local small town store far easier than a man can get his driver's license.

THE GHOSTING OF ELISE MONTGOMERY

Directed by Motke Dapp

Elise is the kind of person who avoids problems and the people who cause her problems. After a particularly mediocre date with some dude named Jamal that she is presently ghosting, Elise finds herself in her parent's house being visited by the ghosts of the people whom she qhosted.



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NEXTGEN PROGRAM 1

SAT 10/05 10:00 AM

AMERICAN BOYFRIEND

Directed by Helen Morales

GOD BLESS THE COOK

Directed by Zoe Malhotra, Annalise Pasztor

DIVIDED

Directed by Brynne McKee, Benjamin Allen

WOLVES OF WALTER E. MIDDLE

Directed by Brenna Adams

FAMILY BONDS

Directed by Maria Schmidt

BOVINE

Directed by Alexander Popov

KNOCKING DOWN THE FENCES

Directed by Meg Shutzer

LOSING FACE

Directed by Magdalene Kennedy

AU-DESSUS DU SOL -- SOUS TERRE

Directed by Cole Marvin



SAT 10/05 12:30 PM

LINGER

Directed by Drew Noble

MIDNIGHT SNACK

Directed by Austin Broder

HIT BY CARS

Directed by Riley Wymer

BLUE REVERIE

Directed by Siting Yang

DALIA

Directed by Alexa Campbell

COME UP FOR AIR

Directed by Tori Mills

A WAKE UP CALL

Directed by Alex Dekelbaum, Boris Vesselinov

LADYLIKE

Directed by Rachel Bickert, Emily Tapanes



SAT 10/05 3:00 PM

THE COLD SEASON

Directed by Josiah Stendel, Silvio Wolf Busch

NO BIG DEAL

Directed by Thomas Mentel

FRASER SYNDROME & ME

Directed by Kyle Anne Grendys

OUR TRANSITION

Directed by Connor O'Keefe

THE CURE

Directed by Kristian King

PICKLE MAN

Directed by Nastasya Popov

PANAS

Directed by Claudia Cardia

A RODEO FILM

Directed by Darius Dawson



SAT 10/05 5:00 PM

SOMETHING TO BELIEVE IN

Directed by Fany de la Chica

DIGGING FOR GOLD

Directed by Lily Gibbons

JUNE

Directed by Rachael Camp

GOING TO SLEEP

Directed by Shaul Bar-Lev

PARASITE

Directed by Yajun Shi

BLUE NOISE

Directed by Jonah Moshammer

JEREMIAH

Directed by Kenya Gillespie

MODERN BABEL

Directed by Zhao Lin



SUN 10/06 10:00 AM

AMERICAN LETTERS

Directed by Kevin Keck

NUR

Directed by Gal Lin

A PAIR OF HORNS ON A FEMALE HOMO SAPIENS

Directed by Saleh Kashefi

INCLUSION ON THE AIR

Directed by Eli Canter

DEVIANT

Directed by Benjamin Howard

SUNSETS

Directed by Ava Young

GREY HEART

Directed by Theo Taplitz

DEAR AMERICA

Directed by Molly E. Smith, Sage Croft



SUN 10/06 12:30 PM

THE GRANNY FLAT

Directed by Rachel Mackey

CODA

Directed by Erika Davis-Marsh

I CHOOSE

Directed by Alexa Campbell, W-Nation

ABU ELI

Directed by Maya Louzon

EXPEND

Directed by Bismark Fernandes

NIGHT TRAIN

Directed by Deirdre Beck

U.P.P.

Directed by Kang Hui

CINEMATOGRAPHER

Directed by

LISTEN HEAR

Directed by Elizabeth Patterson, Joef Clark



SUN 10/06 3:00 PM

WEAPON

Directed by Ashlynd Graham, Kaitlynn Howard

LOSER BY BIRTH

Directed by Cole Bankston

THE MRS. CLUB

Directed by Ryan Harrelson

SWINGING ON A STAR

Directed by Charlotte Suttee

NO SANCTUARY

Directed by Nathan Knox

THE END OF THE HALL

Directed by Lynsie Cook

FURNITURE

Directed by Anthony Pitsilos

IN GOD'S IMAGE

Directed by Madison Bishop



SUN 10/06 5:00 PM

EXPRESSWAY WEST

Directed by Luke Lowder

MY PAL PIGGY

Directed by Jeffrey Bruno

BUBBLE

Directed by Vicente Manzano

I COULD TELL YOU 'BOUT MY LIFE

Directed by Mike Martin

DOTS

Directed by Eryk Lenartowicz

CALAMITY FALLS

Directed by Hadley Hillel

NOT CLICKBAIT

Directed by Sumner McMurtry



EPISODIC PROGRAM 1

FRI 10/04 12:00 PM | MON 10/07 6:30 PM

M

Directed by Javier Devitt

A young American couple travels to Patagonia to search for his father, but as they enter the woods with the help of a local con man, they soon discover that something supernatural is lurking...

WORK/FRIENDS

Directed by Rodrigo Garcia, Karen Graci

Sam is a sharp but indecisive millennial, torn between what a professional should be versus what she is. When she is promoted ahead of her older and more experienced best friend Angie, unspoken tensions about class, age and sex erupt, jeopardizing both the personal and professional relationships of everyone in the office.

BAGDAD/FLORIDA

Directed by Jeremy Truong

The story of three friends who shotgun South and meet the "real America." Set the kitchen table, a red meat vegan dinner for two.

TOUGH LOVE

Directed by James Mackenzie

Shortly after breaking up with her fiancé, a young bisexual chef in Atlanta, goes on three distinctly different disastrous dates. One with an old high school classmate at a speed dating event; one over kombucha with a well-intentioned but misguided man; and an unexpected fling with a hired photographer.

MOTEL GRAVY

Directed by Christopher Mitchell, Deborah Mitchell

A motel superintendent wrestles with what to do after taking a bag full of cash from a motel room.

BOOTSTRAPPED

Directed by Stephanie Laing

Bootstrapped is a buddy comedy that follows two underdog entrepreneurs, Madeline and Aimee, as they struggle to be taken seriously launching their fashion + tech startup in their humble midwest hometown of Kansas City.





EPISODIC PROGRAM 2

FRI 10/04 3:00 PM | TH 10/10 5:00 PM

BEST SELLER

Directed by Nora Kirkpatrick

When the reigning queen of the Home Shopping Network is killed live on-the-air during a hair drying demonstration gone wrong, her three venomous, power-hungry disciples enter into a cutthroat competition for her coveted time slot.

PRINCE OF POOLS

Directed by Kyler Wilson

A lovably directionless late-twenty something musician with a sketchy past finds himself at a crossroads between chasing his dreams of superstardom and plunging into the deep end of his family's pool business.

THE AMAZING GAYL PILE

Directed by Mike Fly

With the SAHC closed, Gayl and JD rely on their kangaroo farm to extract marsupial pouch mucus for women's beauty products.

WHO YOU ARE

Directed by Joel Jay Blacker

The accidental invention of an asshole AI spells trouble for a tech startup in the late 80's.

TOP DOG

Directed by Julia Tokarz

Katie McKenna is plus size actress whose hunger for a higher purpose leads her to an unexpected new life working at one of Hollywood's top talent agencies for famous dogs.





ACCUSED #2: WALTER SISULU

Directed by Nicolas Champeaux, Gilles Porte

EN MACHINA

Directed by Liam Brady

EVEREST: THE VR EXPERIENCE

Directed by Jonathan Griffith

AN SPMS STORY: I'M STILL KENNY

Directed by Clara Lehmann, Jonathan Lacocque

360 COURAGE

Directed by Samantha Manalang, Adam Cosco

VOYAGE TO THE ANTARCTIC WITH JAVIER BARDEM

Directed by Matt Kemp

WATER MELTS

Directed by Lilian Mehrel, Mary Evangelista



AMBROSIA MALLARD COTTAGE

Directed by Peter Conradi

THE LEAP. INSIDE ARCHITECT DORTE MANDRUP'S MIND

Directed by Ane Skak, Niels Bjørn

THE METAMORPHOSIS VR

Directed by Mika Johnson

ONLY AT THE AIR, ONLY AT EACH OTHER

Directed by Gregory Ferris

ROOMS

Directed by Christian Zipfel

WOOD TURNER

Directed by Walter Schönenbröcher



AGREDA'S DUNGEON

Directed by Márcio Moraes

DOWN THE PIXEL HOLE

Directed by Meytar Moran

ISLE OF THE DEAD

Directed by Benjamin Nuel

THE LEGEND OF HANUMAN II

Directed by Charuvi Agrawal

LIBERATA

Directed by Paulina Gorbacheva

THE OTHER LIFE

Directed by Ibai Abad

RELATION SHIP

Directed by Zoey Lin, Kun Xia

TUNNEL OF LOVE

Directed by Pavel Lamkov

TX-REVERSE 360

Directed by Martin Reinhart, Virgil Widrich



THE SECRET OF THE FOREST

Directed by Kim Eunsung

SLOW LO

Directed by Florian Casper

THUNDER

Directed by Shaun Crawford



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CREATORS CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

THE EVOLVING FUTURE OF VR IN FILMMAKING

A workshop showcasing how to implement VR and 360 cameras into every production (pre and post). We will demonstrate how to use a 360 camera to location scout and plan lighting and shots. We will also demonstrate how use the 360-degree photos to light a subject in C4D and plan lighting out ahead of time. Experience using a VR camera ready within a VR film set where we will ask audience members to come up and operate in a virtual environment.

Panelist: Matt DeLisi | 10:00 AM

TAKE A STAND: FILMS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

A look into how filmmakers are using their creativity and platforms to highlight social injustices across a variety of subjects. We will talk about how these filmmakers decided to stand up, be brave and tell important stories.

Panelists: Blair Durham, Peter Samuelson, Denae Peters | 10:00 AM

NEW VOICES IN LGBTQ FILMMAKING

Artistic freedom, diverse urban scapes, smart casting and authentic stories that matter. New Voices in LGBTQ Filmmaking will go in depth on what it means to make films using their unique voices and perspectives creating dynamic stories that have no boundaries.

Panelists: David Plazas, Flavio Alves, Roy Wol, Emerson Kyle | 11:15 AM

EVOLVE STUDIOS | THE NEW FRONTIER

In 2010 two "Vimeo Kids" founded Evolve. What started out as a dream fueled by an iMac, DSLRs & ramen noodles; Evolve Studios is now becoming one of the most discretely influential original & branded content studios. Empowered by incredible talent, team culture and blue-collar creative work effort, Evolve has built a multifaceted studio that produces in three industry verticals... all from the new content frontier in Nashville, Tennessee. This panel is for everyone; all artists, entrepreneurs & executives curious to learn more about Evolve's unique organization, big plans for the future, untraditional process and of course... their secret sauce. Panelists: Joel Edwards, Jesse Edwards, Zach Prichard, Lindsey Perkins | 11:30 AM

ADAPTING BOOKS FOR FILM: FINDING THE BEST STORIES

Hollywood has been turning books into movies for decades. Increasingly, synergy between book IP (intellectual property) and film drives decision-making at the acquisitions and marketing stages as well. Learn more from these seasoned veterans of the publishing and film industries. Presented in partnership with WriterFest Nashville. Panelists: Andrea Williams, Stephanie Beard, Carey Nelson Burch, Brian Mitchell | 11:45 AM

MARKETING FROM SCRIPT TO SCREEN AND BEYOND: FINDING AND SERVING YOUR AUDIENCE

Discover how to prioritize audience satisfaction in all aspects of development, release, and marketing. A special session featuring Rich Peluso (AFFIRM/Sony Pictures) and Andy Peterson (Aspiration) who've reached millions through the films they've made, and the film marketing campaigns they've developed and executed.

Panelists: Tiffany Long, Andy Peterson, Rich Peluso | 1:00 PM

SONGS AS STORYTELLING: DRAGON SONG PANEL AND FILM PREVIEW

The 19-minute short film which evolved from the initial concept of a music video is the subject of discussion. Emmy and Grammy winning filmmaker, Thom Zinmy, sits down with Producer/Writer John Carter Cash and Director David McClister to uncover the thought process of story development and adding depth to characters in the short film format.

Panelists: Thom Zimny, John Carter Cash, David McCallister | 1:15 PM

THE GREAT UNKNOWNS: MAKING A MUSIC DOCUMENTARY

A focus on how songwriters who come to the Bluebird are looking to be discovered (a la Taylor); how Ashley Cleveland never became a household name despite her critical success; and how Luke Dick, while not recognizable to many, is responsible for some of country music's most well-known hits. A closer look into how three rock documentaries featured at this year's Nashville Film Festival were made and the stories behind the scenes.

Panelists: Joseph Hudak, Luke Dick, Brian Loschiavo, Ashley Cleveland | 1:30 PM

SYNC UPSTREAM: GROWING YOUR MUSIC CAREER WITH SYNC

Sync is a billion-dollar industry, we know this to be true. For artists, sync can be the launch-pad of a career and the foundation of an artist's brand development. For the independent artist, sync can provide a sustainable income. For the legacy artist, sync can reinvigorate back catalog. So we ask the question "an artist gets a sync placement, then what?". This panel will go beyond the traditional "Sync 101" layout and dive deeper into the symbiotic relationship that can occur when a sync placement is secured; even after the check is cashed, how the positive impact of a sync placement can spill into streaming numbers and in turn create streaming revenue. Panelists: Wendy Duffy, John Butler, Corey Hart - Recording Artist, Sam Tinnesz | 2:30 PM

THE FUTURE FILM EXPERIENCE: IN THEATER VS. STREAMING

The relationship between movie theaters and streaming has fueled a debate about the future of movies, yet new records are being set at the box office—at home and worldwide—at the same time options in the home expand. This panel will take a deeper look at the relationship between the two as well as how important diverse voices are to creating cinema fans around the world.

Panelists: Phil Contrino, Ken Thewes, Shawn Robbins | 2:45 PM

WOMEN IN CINEMA: DIY CREATION

Taking the DO IT YOURSELF approach, these incredible women took the reins of their projects creating works from the ground up. Rolling up your sleeves and not taking "no" for an answer is how these creators started but hearing about their journeys will educate and inspire. Panelists: Carey Nelson Burch, Hannah Leder, Ani Simon-Kennedy, Diana Peralta, Lauren Jenkins | 3:30 PM

THE CASE STUDY IN SYNC

An in-depth behind the scenes look at the decisions that are made when selecting a song for a sync placement by dissecting specific examples of work by top music supervisors and music producers. We will break down 'the brief', discuss how tempo, tone/feeling, and theme play a role, examine the reason(s) a song gets selected or not selected, the importance of context in a song, and the lines between the lines. This is an advanced look at sync placements. Panelists: Heather Cook, Rick Clark, Mandi Collier, Jessica Gramugliea | 4:00 PM

THE FUTURE OF MUSIC CITY: PRODUCING MUSIC FOR FILM, TELEVISION, & VIDEO GAMES

When you think of music licensing, complex (and boring) legalese likely comes to mind. Indeed, the process of copyrighting songs for films can get complicated, and often usage restrictions abound. It's a lot. That's where Soundstripe comes in. Founded in the heart of Nashville, Soundstripe's goal from day one is to do everything possible to empower film-makers to Keep Creating. Hear from the company's founders as they discuss a multitude of topics, like why it was so important to make it easy, profitable and fun to license music. Panelists: Chris Small, Travis Terrell, Micah Sannan, Trevor Hinesley I 4:00 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

IN CONVERSATION WITH HBO'S LEN AMATO AND EVYEN J. KLEAN

A look into how ideas are chosen by the network giant and brought to life from the perspective of HBO's President of Film, Miniseries and Cinemax - Len Amato. We will hear how Len decides what to green light and the importance of his working relationship with Emmy Award winning producer and music supervisor Evyen J. Klean.

Panelists: Len Amato | 10:00AM

THE EVOLVING FUTURE OF VR IN FILMMAKING

A workshop showcasing how to implement VR and 360 cameras into every production (pre and post). We will demonstrate how to use a 360 camera to location scout and plan lighting and shots. We will also demonstrate how use the 360-degree photos to light a subject in C4D and plan lighting out ahead of time. Experience using a VR camera ready within a VR film set where we will ask audience members to come up and operate in a virtual environment.

Panelist: Matt DeLisi | 10:00 AM

WHAT'S THE SCORE: COMPOSING FOR TV, FILM, AND GAMING

Composing for TV, film, and gaming is an ever-changing industry. Hear from Emmy- and Grammy-Award winning composers/producers as they give the insider perspective on how they got their start, the competitive landscape, and what it really takes to compose music for some of entertainment's most recognizable TV shows, films, and games.

Panelists: Stacy Widelitz, Matthew Head, Matt Mahaffey, Jessica Rae Huber and Kristen

Baum | 11:15 AM

MADE IN TENNESSEE: CREATOR'S IN THE NEW SOUTH

Insight into what is really happening in Tennessee through the perspective of the people who are actually creating compelling entertainment. Learn about the ins and outs on working within the region from traditional and non-traditional producers who call Tennessee home and hear how they have navigated through the region to produce amazing work.

Panelists: Bob Raines, Chris Conner, Michael Lohmann, Lisa Erspamer, Pickler & Ben, Traylor Woodall, Jen Lewis | 11:30 AM

POWER AND THE PLANET: SUSTAINABILITY IN MOTION PICTURE

Sustainability in motion picture is getting interesting with new tech and sustainable solutions to significantly reduce environmental impacts. Learn about industry sustainability trends highlighted by Zena Harris, President, Green Spark Group and the power and technology solutions behind them by Mark Rabin, CEO, Portable Electric. The Future is Sustainable. Panelists: Zena Harris and Mark Rabin | 11:30 AM

THE FILM SCHOOL GRADUATE: WHAT'S NEXT?

NashFilm pays a special homage to the budding filmmaker, the next generation of Spielberg's graduating students from Nashville and Middle Tennessee film schools with a lively panel, "OMG! I'm Graduating! Is there life After Film School??" Moderated by USC Film School graduate, MTSU Assistant Professor and Documentary Channel Founder Tom Neff, this panel will feature Billy Pittard, Chair of MTSU's Department of Media Arts; Valerie Stover, founding chair of the Watkins film program; Andy Van Roon, Founder of Film-Com, the nation's first Film Financing convention; and most important, we will have some former film school students who can speak directly from their own experience. And keep checking in, as we add more panelists offering a unique look at the landscape, prospects, challenges, and successes that await student filmmakers. Panelists: Tom Neff, Billy Pittard (MTSU) Valorie Stover Quarles (Watkins) Andy Van Roon (Film-Com) Will Akers (Belmont), Laura Wilbanks Cruz, Jennifer Bonior, Rebecca Woods | 1:00 PM

INSIDE CASTING: SO YOU WANT TO BE FAMOUS?

Ever dreamed of being on TV? Hear from expert casting gurus who have found some of the most entertaining people for reality TV. Listen as they tell you behind the scenes stories about casting shows for network hits on Bravo, MTV, Netflix, TLC, Lifetime, NBC, ABC and many more! Tips and tricks on how to get the attention of the people that really can turn yours dreams into reality.

Panelists: Diana Wallace, Holland Weathers, Angelic Mercer and Ian Young | 1:30 PM

THE ENDS & OUTS OF MINING FOR COMEDY GOLD

Comedy is a literary genre and a type of dramatic work that is amusing and satirical in its tone, mostly having a cheerful ending. The motif of this dramatic work is triumph over unpleasant circumstance by creating comic effects, resulting in a happy or successful conclusion. Blah, blah, blah...What does this definition have to do with our comedy panel? ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. Come listen to industry leaders spend time trying to convince you (through their own experiences) that comedy is simply a funny way of being serious. Refreshments not included. Dress is casual.

Panelists: Michael Abbott Jr, Chuck Hayward (Dear White People and Mixedish), Kevin Kane (Inside Amy Schumer), Shawn Harwell (Red Oaks) and Sunita Mani (GLOW) | 2:30 PM

BEHIND THE LENS: THE WIDE WORLD OF CINEMATOGRAPHY

Taking a deep dive into what it takes to be a modern day cinematographer. Learn from some of Nashville's best DP's about shooting a feature horror film in just 7 days, traveling the world with sports stars for ESPN & Showtime, and DP'ing a feature documentary, national ads & high-end music videos. You'll get a taste for the many hats required to make Sh*t happen and the challenges of finding representation as a DP.

Panelists: Nathan Thompson, Nyk Allen, Elizabeth Olmstead, Mike White and Justin Fredericks | 2:45 PM

DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKING: CONCEPTION TO EXHIBITION

Join the conversation with notable documentarians talking anyone who ever thought of making a documentary, as well as anyone now working on a documentary, or who has already made a doc. This lively panel will be moderated by documentary filmmaker and Documentary Channel Founder Tom Neff include experts in every aspect of making a documentary film, from concept to distribution. This panel will appeal to both the untutored potential documentarian as well as those working in the industry today. Topics of discussion will include concept, production issues, rights, audience and marketing, and distribution, and will be a "must attend" for anyone interested in documentary and reality programming. Panelists: Demetria Kalodimos, Verlon Thompson, Allie Sultan, Jessica Turk, Stephen Lackey, Tom Neff, Demetria Kalodimos, Jessica Turk, Stephen Lackey and Allie Sultan | 3:30 PM

THE PROGRESS OF THE #METOO MOVEMENT: A CONVERSATION WITH JESSICA BARTH & JOHNATHON SCHAECH

Johnathon Schaech and Jessica Barth are survivors, advocates and heroes both spear-heading important changes and awareness surrounding the #METOO movement. They will not only share their stories, but also talk about what the industry is doing to provide safer working environments and how they both use their unique platforms and voices to promote awareness and hope. Join these talented actors and advocates in a conversation about how to make a difference and how not to fear standing up for what is right.

Panelists: Jessica Barth & Johnathon Schaech | 3:45 PM

SCREENWRITING CONTEST

SUN 10/06 5:30 PM

THEATER 4

The contest received 1660 entries this year. Congratulations to this year's finalists:

PILOT CONTEST

HALF-HOUR PILOTS

DAMAGE CONTROL, STEPHEN HOOVER STAYERS, TEDDY GILMORE AND MAT DANN SUPER HOT GIRL, MARGARET KAMINSKI VERY FINE PEOPLE, JONATHAN KATZ

HOUR PILOTS

BLACK BONNIE, JEREMY COLVIN CODE.7390, JOHNNY GILLIGAN ECCO, IDAHO, CHRISTIAN LYBROOK FIX, JEFF BOWER THE ISLAMIC BOYS, ASAD FAROOQUI THE SECRET WORLD OF DANNY, SAMUEL GARZA BERNSTEIN

SHORTS CONTEST

BE QUIET, LINDIWE MUELLER-WESTERNHAGEN BUTTER WON'T MELT, ERIN KELLY FIVE STAGES OF GRIEF, MARCUS JULIUS I,SPHERE, ANDREW GAY SIGHT, MO MORGAN

FEATURES CONTEST

COMEDY

CYBORN, MARK RENSHAW
IT'S HIS DAY, ANN ABRAMOWITZ
LIFE'S A BEAUT, KELLY ANELONS
THE GATEWAY DRUG, AMY FRANCES
WRIGHT & ANA WORREL
THE SAUCE WAS WORTH IT, LUKE GUIDICI

DRAMA

BLUE CADILLAC. WHITE GIRL., LAMARR GRAY
HARRY, ABOVE THE TITLE, GAVIN FIELDS
JOHNNY ACE, MOON MOLSON
MOTHER-DAUGHTER, TRICIA LEE
OUR TOWN, TALYA KLEIN & EMMETT ANDERSON
DRAMA, CTD:
PRAY FOR A LITTLE MORE SPRING, RANDY
WILKINS
THE DANGER INSIDE, TYLER RABINOWITZ
TROUBLE TO THE HERD, ANGELA CHENG

GENRE

DON'T TELL A SOUL, DAN STONE
I.R.L., JUSTIN SHELTON
OH MISTS, MY MISTS, GUILHERME VIEGAS

HORROR

DEAD END, SCOTT PITTOCK LIVE, CHRIS O'BRYAN THE HOUSESITTER, DAVID PALAMARO & SUJU VIJAYAM THE SILO, TALIE MELNYK TROUBLE INHERITED. HARISH KUMAR

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2019 SEMIFINALISTS

HALF-HOUR PILOTS

GUSTAVE CADET, COP RAPTOR LANGSTON ANTOSEK, FARM TEAM ADAM SLEPER, GUARDIANS OF ABEL NEIL D'ASTOLFO, TRIBE

HOUR PILOTS

MONIS ROSE, AREAS
WENDY WILKINS, HOMETOWN
CATHERINE LOERKE, IN VITRO VERITAS
THOMAS GAUNT, WORLD'S APART

COMEDY

DOUG JOHNSON, GABRIEL
JIM HARKINS, OLD DAD
ANDREW MESCHER, SWEET OLD MAN
ASAD FAROOQUI, THE IMIGRATION GAME

DRAMA

JAMIE BOUWKAMP, BOBBIE SAMUEL GARZA BERNSTEIN, J.B. JOEL SANTNER, THE COFFIN CLUB BRANDON KING, THE DEFECTOR NORA JAENICKE AND LISANNE SKYLAR. WHALES

GENRE

CHARLES PARLAPANIDES, A GOOD DEATH MARY DOBON, AT MORNING'S LIGHT CARLO & ERIN CARERE, DARK HORIZONS MCKINNON POWELL, MAGICAL THINGS BOB INGRAHAM, POSSUM DAVID BARBESCHI, WHITE CROW

HORROR

WILLIAM WELLES, LONG HAUL STANLEY WONG, THE CAUSEWAY TOMMY GARCIA, THE DEVIL OF FELDMAN'S PEAK EAMNUELE MENGOTTI & PIERLUCA DI PASQUALE THE PLAUGE DOCTOR SCOTT FLEISHMAN, WOLVES DON'T CRY

SHORT SCRIPTS

BEN SCHEXNAYDRE, DEAL OF A LIFETIME LUKE HOWE, EL AMIE WILLIAMS, FINDING FATI NIR SHELTER, HOME ASHLEIGH RAINS, PART AND PARCEL PATRICK GATOV, THE SON'S HOUSE

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